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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
23rd Sept	EGYPT	8000	.....	—
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th Octr	ARABIA	8000	.....	—
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
21st "	PERSIA	8000	.....	—
28th "	MANTUA	11000	CHINA	8000
4th Nov.	DELHI	8000	.....	—
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10000
18th "	MOREA	11000	.....	—
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10000
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	8000	.....	—
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
15th "	ARABIA	8000	.....	—
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
30th "	MALOJA	1,500	.....	—

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi transhipped to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

The "MANTUA" proceeds direct to LONDON via MALTA and passengers for MARSEILLES transhipped at PORTSAID to the "CHINA."

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912

6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000	.....	—
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7000	.....	—
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000	.....	—
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000	.....	—
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10000	.....	—
9th "	ARABIA	8000	.....	—
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	ARCADIA	7000	.....	—
23rd "	PERSIA	8000	.....	—
30th "	MARMORA	10000	.....	—
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	.....	—
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
20th "	MANTUA	11000	.....	—
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
4th May.	EGYPT	8000	.....	—
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th "	ARABIA	8000	.....	—

All the above Mail Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

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The S.S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1912, direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	Single.	Return.
To Marseilles	Rs. 495 or Rs. 591	Rs. 743 or Rs. 891
To London by Sea	Rs. 528 or Rs. 627	Rs 792 or Rs. 940

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Bombay.

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BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino	4,580	D. Maganzini.	15th Oct. 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	L. Mancini	15th Nov. 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY to COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Oct. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Balsito	16th Nov. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Linga	2134	Mon.	18th Sept.	9 a.m.	‡via P. D. & C. M.
Kasara	1195	Thurs.	21st Sept.	9 a.m.	*via C. M.
Dwarka	1695	Fri.	22nd Sept.	6 a.m.	† direct, ‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie. *Cutch Mandvie. †Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kasara," 1195 tons, on Thursday, 21st Sept. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomera.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Waroonga," 2513 tons, on Wednesday 20th Sept., calling at Verawal, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Palamcotta," 3413 tons, on or about 5th October, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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S. S. "Lawada," 3269 tons, on or about 23rd September.

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18th September, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Australien	9,365	Aumeran	28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	J. Cousin	23rd Nov. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Rosati	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Brano	18th Jan. 1912.
Ville de la Ciotat	5,378	Escheverr	15th Feb. 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Yarra	4112	Rosati	6th Oct. 1911.
Polynesien	6363	Brano	4th Nov. 1911.

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REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	20th Sept, 1911
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	12th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6383	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6353	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6383	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay about.
Elysia	6353	A. Haig	28th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar. "
Olympia	5121	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	24th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6383	J. Hamilton	4th May "
Elysia	6364	A. Haig	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	3rd June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 445	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 653	993
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 635	957
Bombay to New York	" 903	1,349
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 445	

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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Captain Ericson, the Surveyor, will attend every morning to survey damaged packages. All claims in this respect must be preferred to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of discharge, and Bills should be presented for payment within one month from the steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

No surveys will be held on bag cargo packed in single gunnies only, or on goods removed from the Landing Shed.

W. C. SYMES,
SUPERINTENDENT,
P. & O. S. N. Co.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 592 of 1910.

VAZEERABAI widow of FIDALLY AHMEDALI and others ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

ABDOOLTYEB HOOSEINALLY and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 17th day of June, 1911, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Adamalli Shaik Ahmed deceased who died at Cambay on or about the 8th day of April, 1897, or the business belonging to the said estate carried on in Poona under the name of Adamali and Sons are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English language in my Office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee Stamp of Rupee one for filing the same.—Dated this 12th day of September, 1911.

J. E. MODI,
Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

In the Matter of Indian Companies' Act VI of 1882,

and

In the Matter of the BOMBAY COTTON MFG. CO., LTD.

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Bombay, 7th day of September, 1911.

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117	„	„ „	9-30
121	„	„ „	13-50
129	„	„ „	17-10
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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 15.] [BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

FINANCIAL.

	dates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	77 1-4		3-8
do. Rentes ...	91 1-4	un	chgd
1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	92 1-2	un	chgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-4	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	24 3-8	1-16	
Bar Silver in New York ...	52 1-2	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-15		04
do. do. at Berlin...	20-43	un	chgd
do. do. New York ...	4-86 1-8	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	3 p.c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	9th Mar.		
3 months' sight ...	3 1-3	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	3 5-8	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-4	1-4	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4	1-4	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-8	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	1 3-3	un	chgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay ... £ 28,000
Bar Gold to Bombay ... £ 50,000
Silver to Calcutta ... £ 3,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ... Steady. Fair demand.
Futures ... Steady.
East Indian ... .
Manchester ... Business moderate at hardening prices.
Total Sales ... 8,000 Bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 750 ,,
Imports ... Nil.
Mid-Americans ... 7-18+02
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10 1-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
6-24 +05	6-15 +04	6-12 +04	6-12 +04	6-12 +04

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	April-May.	May-June.
6-14 +04	6-13 +4	6-17 +04	6-18 +04

New York Official noon call Oct. 11-36 Jan. 11-44.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct, 11-38 Jan. 11-45.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	51,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year ...	37,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	2,000
Exports to Continent ...	9,000
Spot Cotton— ...	11-80 unchgd
Futures—Month of Oct. 11-33+04	Advanced owing to Spinners reported to be bidding more freely and declined on bearish week-end statistics.
Futures—Month of Dec. 11-46+05	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton ...	11 5-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of Oct. ...	11-33+01
Do. do Dec. ...	11-37+01
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Steady.

Bales.	
Week's Receipts of cotton at U. S. Ports	241,000
Do. exports to Great Britain	63,000
Do. do. to France and Continent	90,000
Do. do. to Japan	.....
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports	302,000
Do. do. at interior Ports	134,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS—

Total actual Exports	4,000
do Forwarded	71,000
do Imports	18,000
do Stock	281,000
Stock of Cotton in London	9,390

YARN.

40s Banner Mill Twist ...	10 5-8
George Magall's Yarn ...	10 5-8

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ... 36 3-8 unchgd
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ... Nominal.
Do. Months— .....
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Tone—Dull.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... 37 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Sellers.—Easier.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs.— ...Nominal.—No sellers.
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Buyers &c.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... 37—1-4
Do. Month—Oct.-Nov.—Sellers
Victorian ... 37
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.—Sellers.
New South Wales ... 37
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship Nominal,
Do. Months— .....
Do. Name of Ports.— .....
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p.c. ex-ship 57—1-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ... 52 3-4—1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Easier.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 76 —1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 63 3-4—1-2
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Value.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)... ... ... 13 5-8 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ... 5—Sept.-Oct.—Sellers.—Firm.

METALS—

Copper Braziers ...	£ 66 3-4
Yellow Metal ...	£ 51-3
Standard Copper G. M. B. ...	£ 55 5-16
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp.....	4 16 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool	11 5 0
Basic Steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India,.	5 10 9

FREIGHT—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.....Nominal.

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 19 7 1-2—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...Oct.-Dec.
Tone—Easier. Little doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India. ... 18 10 1-2—Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments ... Oct.-Dec.
Tone—Quiet. Little or no business.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...16-11—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...October.
Tone—Easier closed steadier. Less pressure to sell.
E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India ...23 1 1-2—Nominal.
Months of Shipments ...Jan.-March.
Tone—Nothing offering.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...17 7 1-2—Value.
Months of Shipments ...Sept.-Oct.
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta ... .
Sept.-Nov.—16 4 1-2—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—13-3—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Do. do. ... .
Sept.-Nov.—16-6—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—13 4 1-2—Value.
Fine White Java C&F Calcutta ... .
Do. do. ... .

Sept.-Nov.—17 1 1-2—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—15 7 1-2—Value,
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi and Bombay ports.
Sept.-Nov.—17 3-4—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—15 9—Value.
General Tone—Nothing doing. Prices nominally unchanged in the absence of business.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [16th Sept. 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
174 Bars Silver.	3,00,000	London	National Bank
216 do.	3,75,000	do	Rasso Asiatic Bank
379 do.	6,75,000	do	Eastern Bank
86 do.	1,50,000	do	Hongkong Bank
169 do.	3,00,000	do	Chartered Bank
215 do.	3,75,000	do	International Bank
169 do.	3,00,000	do	Yokohama Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 14th Sept. 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway ...	33	40,546
B B and C I Railway ...	21	25,179

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
On-demand 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 9-32d. Oct.
Do. do France	...171
Do. do Marks	...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...133
Shanghai ,,	...176
Japan ,,	...150 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

Ready...	Rs.	95 10 0
Forward	,,	95 8 0

BULLION :—We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	Rs	24 0 0
Australian ,, ...	,,	24 0 0
Sovereigns ,, ...	,,	15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty	,,	61 10 0
,, 1st Settlement ...	,,	61 10 0
,, 2nd ,, ...	,,	61 11 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The market keeps steady and some purchases for new Fine M. G. Akola-Khamgaon cotton have been made by Japan Shippers at Rs. 306 for 20th January 1912. Some sales of Fine M. G. Sindh have been made by Shippers on Karachi account as the price here is much higher than what can be obtained from the Continent. Local mills are the only buyers of ready cotton and the volume of business is very limited.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs.	314	March.
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	,,	314	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	,,	312	,,
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	,,	302	,,
Fine M G Khandeish ...	,,	295	,,
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	,,	285	,,
Fine M G Bengal	,,	309	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal	,,	304	Dec.
Fine M. G. Bengal	,,	298	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	,,	284	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENERS :—

Opening Tone ...	...	Quiet.
Estimated Sales ...	...	5,000 bales
Total Imports ...	...	1,000 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6-22 —02	6-14 —01	6-11 —01	6-11 —01

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.	May-June
6-11 —01	6-13 —01	6-15 —01	6-16 —01	6-17 —01

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
Estimated Stock on 1st October 1910.	250,000
Receipts from 1st October, 1910 to 14th Sept. 1911...	2,486,369
	2,733,369
Shipments from 1st October, 1910 to 14th Sept. 1911	1,581,729
	1,154,640
Afloat —	100
	1,154,510
Estimated mill consumption and up-country by rail from 1st Oct up-to-date	915,000
Stock of Cotton in Bombay in all hands	239,540

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—The market is easy. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	13 2 0 B.T.
Forward ...	,,	12 4 0 B.T.

RAPESEED :—The market is easy. We Quote :—

Yellow Gujarat ready ...	Rs.	9 8 0 R.D.
Brown Etawah ready ...	,,	8 13 0 ,,

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is steady.

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	59 0 0 B.T.
Yellow Hinganghat ...	,,	65 0 0 ,,
Black Kutni ...	,,	50 8 0 ,,

CASTORSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	7 14 0 B.T.

COTTONSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	28 0 0

POPPYSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	11 4 0 B.T.

MOWRASEED :—Tone firm. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—The market firm. We quote :—

White Pissi ready ...	Rs.	5 5 0 B.T.
,, ,, Apr.-May...	Rs.	5 11 0 ,,

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,720
Bank of India	63 1-2
Eastern Bank	76
Indian Specie	51 1-4

MILLS.

David	362 1-2
Kohinoor	617 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,515
New Great Eastern	162 1-2
New City of Bombay Manuf'g Co Ld	764 1-2
Standard	887 1-2

PRESS.

Indian Cotton	137 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	139
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	174
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,170
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17
Treacher and Co	520
A good lot of Tata I & S Co has changed hands at	70 1-4

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	498 3-4

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	494 bales
Wheat	10,605 cwts.
Linseed	4,656 ,,
Rapeseed	2,612 ,,
Gingellyseed	1,379 ,,
Poppyseed	1,385 ,,
Groundnuts...	1,314 ,,
Castorseed	13,012 ,,
Rice	13,289 ,,
Myrabollams	Nil
Cottonseed	9,880 ,,
Mowraseed	1,127 ,,
Gram	Nil
Joowar	14,015 ,,
Maize	12 ,,

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 16.] [BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	77 1-8		-3
3 do. Rentes ...	93 3-4		1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	92 1-4		1-4
do. Govt. Securities...	63 7-8		1-8
Bar Silver in London ...	24 5-16		1-16
do. 2 months' hence...	24 5-16		1-16
do. in New York ...	52 3-8		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris.	25-16 1-2	1-2	
do. at Berlin ..	20-48	un	chgd
do. at New York...	4-86 1-8	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.	since	
do. Short London	9th Mar.		
Bills, 3 months' sight.	3 5-16	1-16	
do, Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 5-8	un	chgd
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 5-8		1-8
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-8	un	chgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	1 3-3	un	chgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 15-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by China selling.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ... Easier. Quiet.
Futures ... Quiet.
Total Sales ... 4,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 250
East Indian ... .
Imports ... 1,000
Mid Americans ... 7-18 unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown. ... 10 1-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec. Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6-20 —04	6-12 —03	6-09 —03	6-09 —03	6-09 —03

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr.	April-May.	May-June.
6-11 —03	6-13 —03	6-14 —04	6-15 —03

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	52,000
Receipts at ,, Last year ...	33,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	34,000
Exports to Continent ...	72,000
Spot Cotton— ...	11-75—.5
Futures—Month of Oct. 11-28—03	Declined on Southern selling of futures in the local market and reported slack spot demand.
Futures—Month of Dec. 11-37—09	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ...	11 9-16 unchgd.
Futures month of Oct. ...	11-21—05
Futures month of Dec. ...	11-31—05
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Quiet.

Additional Quotations unchanged.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Total in Sight	510,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	82,000
East Indian do	105,000
American do	1,020,000
Other do	103,000
Total Sales	41,000
East Indian total sales	1,800
Total Speculation	1,000
Do. Exportation	.....
East Indian Export	.....
Do. Indian Stock	27,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	2,000
Do. Actual Exports	1,300
Do. Week's Imports	1,500
Do. Speculation	.....
Americans Afloat	15,000
East Indian	5,000
Total	169,000

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ... 36 3-8 unchgd
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ... Nominal.
Tone—Dull.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—62lbs ... No sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Easier.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... 37 unchgd
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ... Nominal.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ... 53 1-2—1-2
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Done.
Brown Cawnpore ... 52 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 76 unchgd
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Dull.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 63 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 13 5-8 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...4 11 1-2—Sept.-Oct.—Value—Quiet

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags ...20 4 1-2—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment ...Oct.-Dec.
Tone—Firm.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...18 10 1-2 nominal
Do. Months of Shipments ...Oct.-Dec.
Tone—Firm.
German Beetroot 88 p. c ...17 5 1-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Oct.
Tone—Market opened firmer and closed easier.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...22 1 1-2—Sellers
Months of Shipments ...Jan.-Mar.
Tone—Nothing offering.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...17 7 1-2—Value.
Months of Shipments ...Sept.-Oct.
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16×18 C and F Calcutta Sept.-Nov.—16 4 1-2—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—13-3—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Sept.-Nov.—16 6—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—13 4 1-2—Value.
Fine White Java C& F Calcutta ... .
Sep.-Nov.—17 1 1-2—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—15 7 1-2—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Sept.-Nov.—17 3 —Value.
July-Oct.—1912—15 9—Value.
General Tone—Nothing doing. Prices nominally unchanged in the absence of business.

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings of the Mirpur Khas—Jhudo Feeder for the week ending 26th Aug. 1911, were Rs. 1,310, making the total earnings for the period 1st January 1911 to 26th Aug. 1911, Rs. 62,664.

CALCUTTA MARKET REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16.

The share market to-day was inactive being a half day with races on.

The jute market was steady and quiet buyers were inactive. Quotations are, 44 sellers, Rs. 43-8 buyers.

The gunny market was dull but steady.

KARACHI WHEAT EXPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Sept. 16.

During the week ending 11th September, 2,15740 cwts of wheat was exported from Karachi, bringing the total export of wheat since January 1911 up to 1,54,12,132 cwts against 1,24,99,391 cwts during the corresponding period of 1910.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and Sas. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MACKENZIE—September 7, at Shrinagar, Kashmir, the wife of Captain John Mackenzie, V C, the Royal Scots, of a daughter.

THOMAS—September 12, at 2, Alipore Park, to Mr and Mrs Robert Thomas, a son.

MARRIAGE.

ROSE—SCHOFIELD.—September 7, at Christ Church, Simla, by the Revd. J G S Syme, Reginald Arthar Rose, Assistant Engineer, Feorzepore, Punjab, second son of the late Mr E Rose, Executive Engineer, North Western Railway, to Clothilde Agnes, third daughter of the late Mr F M W Schofield, Dept of Revenue and Agriculture, Government of India.

DEATHS.

CONWAY-POOLE—September 12, at Chakrata, Charlotte Barlow, wife of Major W T Conway-Poole, Supply and Transport Corps.

FORBES—September 7, at Chhindwara, C P, from enteric fever, Victor Hood Forbes, Imperial Forest Service.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre. Star film "The Crusaders or Jerusalem Delivered" Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.

Skating Rink, 8 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 p.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9-30 p.m.

MILL ACCIDENT.—Passu Dowla, (30) a mill hand employed in the Meyer Sassoon Mill was putting cotton bales into a sling on Friday afternoon. The sling was hoisted and, the chain giving way, the bale fell on him, breaking six ribs. He was taken to hospital where he is lying for treatment.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Gungabai (50), a woman employed at the New Docks as a labourer, while attempting to cross the line in front of a locomotive which was pushing stone waggons, was knocked down and run over. Her head was crushed death being instantaneous.

BOMBAY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The statistics of cruelty cases prosecuted by the Agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals during August includes animals sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work at the instance of the Agents of the Society, with the permission of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates and with the consent of the owners; and animals sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel, for curative treatment :—Cruelty cases fined, by the Magistrates 439, overloading cases fined by the Magistrates 25, animals in cruelty cases sent to the Hospital with fine 182, animals in cruelty cases sent to the Pinjrapole without fine 1, warned and discharged 40. Total 689 cases and 728 animals.

MEETING OF THE GOAN COMMUNITY.—Last evening a meeting of the Goan Community of Bombay was held in the Town Hall to appeal to H. E. the Governor General of Portuguese India in regard to the law of separation of Church and State, passed by the Portuguese Republic. The Hall was crowded and there was a fairly large number of ladies present. Dr. A. G. Viegas was called to the chair. In opening the proceedingf the Chairman emphasised the fact that the meeting was in no sense political and that there were present both British and Portuguese subjects. He remarked that the object of the meeting was not to make any protest but to appeal to His Excellency not to apply the law to India. In His Excellency they had an administrator with a high sense of justice and fairness and they hoped they could rely on him for the grant of the exemption. Telegrams of sympathy with the object of the meeting from Calcutta, Karachi, Nagpur, Sholapur, Amraoti, Chittagong, Jalpari, Dhond Keamari and letters from several other Goan centres in India were received and read to the assembly. A small committee was appointed to draft a petition to the Governor General that exemption from the new law might be granted,

KHETWADI LANE DISASTER.

The Jury's Verdict.

At the Morgue, on Saturday, Mr. E. T. Lambert, acting Coroner, resumed his inquiry touching the deaths of Umabai, Sakharam Baji, Hari Govind and Meherbai who were killed in the house collapse at Khetwadi, on the 26th August last.

Superintendent Williamson conducted the inquiry; Mr. Acworth of Messrs. Little and Company, was for Vithaldas, the owner of the house.

Mr. Sanjana, architect, said he was engaged about ten months ago by Vithaldas to make alterations in the house, which was originally a five-storeyed one, including the ground floor. Witness recommended that two open spaces ("chowkes") should be provided Witness submitted the plans to the municipality who approved them. In their letter, the Municipality had stated that they would not be responsible for this work. Witness was not present when the work was commenced. He visited the house a fortnight after the work was commenced. Dullabh was there to look after it. Dullabh was a competent man and had been a mistry for the last three years. He had done other building work under the witness. Witness had visited the building on about 24 occasions. All the men were competent and the work was carried on in proper order. Witness heard of the occurrence about twelve noon. Witness immediately sent his men there and himself went about three. Witness had formed no opinion of the collapse. Witness had not noticed any cracks in the building. Witness used to see the Municipal Building Engineer on some occasions. As there was no complaint, witness took it for granted that everything was in proper order.

To Mr. Acworth: Witness was paid Rs. 500 for this work. That would be four per cent; that was not quite the regular fee. The landlord had approved of the plans, that was to say, the arrangements made. Dullabh was the mehta of one Hirji Mulji when he worked under the witness. Dullabh was not to be remunerated from the Rs. 500.

To Mr. Gulabchand (for witness): Dullabh was to carry out the work of this building.

Vithaldass Dharamdass, the owner of the house, said he entrusted the whole work to Mr. Sanjana, who was to be responsible for everything. Dullabh supplied the materials and witness paid for them. Dullabh was not a maistry.

To Mr. Gulabchand: Witness used to visit the house sometimes and see Dullabh there. Dullabh was not supervising the work there, but would attend there and report to the witness how the work was progressing.

To the Coroner: It first struck me to engage Dullabh.

Mr. T. H. Norton, Sub-Engineer, P. W. D., Bombay, said under orders he visited the house in question about twelve days ago and examined the building and the materials. He could not swear to the cause of the collapse. Considering the weight of each floor and super-structure, the beams on the fourth floor were just strong enough to bear the weight. That he said from his calculations, otherwise he could not find any likely cause.

To Mr. Acworth: I had given considerable consideration to this matter and this is the result.

To a Juror: There was no reason for the beam on the fourth floor collapsing.

The Municipal Inspector, an L. C. E., said that the proposals of the owner at first were disapproved. But, if notwithstanding that, the owner desired to carry on the work he was told to do so at his own risk. Witness had visited the house and had found nothing objectionable in it. He would not ascertain the cause of the collapse.

Inspector Sykes deposed to the finding of the bodies and the steps taken by the Police after the collapse.

The jury returned a verdict that the deaths of these four persons were due to an accidental collapse of the house.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 16.

IMPROVEMENT IN UNITED PROVINCES.

Rainfall during the week was in large excess in Assam, Chhota Nagpur, Bihar, United Provinces and Central India east; in slight to moderate excess in Upper Burma, Orissa and Rajputana West; normal in Madras south-east; in slight to moderate defect in Lower Burma, Eastern Bengal and the greater part of North-west India, and in large defect over the central parts of the country as a whole and the greater part of the Peninsula. During the period 28th April to 14th September it was in slight excess in Eastern Bengal, about normal in Burma, Assam, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, Central India East, the Central Provinces East, the Bombay Presidency, Deccan and Mysore; in large defect over almost the whole of North-west India, and elsewhere in slight to moderate defect.

The provincial reports of the season and crops for the last week state that the agricultural situation has greatly improved in the United Provinces, where standing crops are flourishing and prospects are hopeful. Scarcity of fodder has now almost disappeared and supplies are ample in the Punjab, the condition of standing irrigated crops is generally fair, cattle are generally healthy but weak from overwork. There was useful rain in Rajputana and Central India which greatly helped in improving the crops and pasturage, and the area of scarcity is much reduced. The supply of fodder in Central Provinces is sufficient and prices are almost steady. In Bombay Presidency good rain fell during the week in Colaba, Ratnagiri, Nasik, Kathiawar, Mahi Kantha, and Savantwadi; moderate in Thana, Kanara and Rewa Kantha, and slight elsewhere except in Sind excluding Larkana. More rain is urgently needed throughout the Presidency. Standing crops are generally in good condition, except in parts of Sind, north-Gujarat, West Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Poona, Belgaum, Dharwar, Baroda and Rewa Khatha, where they are suffering for want of sufficient moisture. The recent rains have enabled sowings to be resumed in parts of Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha. Conditions are generally good everywhere else in India.

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

The low pressure conditions which passed from Burma into the Bay two days ago now seem to be developing into a storm in the centre of the Bay. Rainfall in the Peninsula has occurred chiefly along the east coast. The weather has become dry in the United Provinces. The total amount of rainfall reported this morning is below the day's normal. The principal amounts are:—Cheerapunji, eight inches; Shillong, three; Gauhati, Dhubri, Silchar and Jalpaiguri, one; Dinajpur, three; Burdwan and Seoni, one and a half; and Madras, three. The forecast shows no important change.

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

The development of storm in the Bay is proceeding. Rainfall has continued in the Northeast India and reappeared in the United provinces, where some heavy falls are reported. Weather is slightly disturbed in the extreme Northeast and light rainfall has occurred in the hills. The principal amounts are:—Port Blair, and Victoria Point, one and half inches; Mergui, Rangoon, Mymensingh, Hazaribagh, and Gaya, two; Bogra, Naya Dunka, Cuttack one; Darjeeling, Berhampore, and Chaibassa, one and a half; Gorakhpur, Bahraich four; Surat, one; Trichinopoly, one and a half.

The forecast.—Increase in rainfall in the Peninsula.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED AT SIMLA.

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

A slight shock was recorded in Simla yesterday at 19 hours, from the near antipodes.

SIMLA SEPT. 17.

A shock of moderate intensity was recorded at Simla this mording at nine hours and nine minutes from a distance of about five thousand miles.

RAINFALL AT MATHERAN.

Rainfall Station Matheran week-ending 2nd September, 1911:

	Ins.	Cts.
Week's Total	02	04
Previous Total	156	38
Total Fall	159	02

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ltd., CUMBALLA HILL, Sept. 17.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1909.	Corpdg. Total 1910.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill. ...	0 39	49·00	75·45	60 39

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla	Fort	Colaba
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered	52·39	55·15	55·78
Friday, 15th Sept.	0·18	0·49	0·55
Total	52·57	55·64	55·33
Same date last year	65·09	59·75	59·59

	Malabar Hill	Cumballa Hill	Santa Cruz
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered	45·45	45·77	51·11
Friday, 15th Sept.	0·12	0·12	0·12
Total	45·57	45·89	51·23
Same date last year	59·59	51·11	49·00

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 16TH SEPTEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 16th September 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in extreme eastern districts and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual at Ambala. Night temperature is generally in excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded in lower Sind and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawr and Central India West.—Fairly general rain has fallen at the coast stations; Dwarka has had 0·20", Veraval 0·15" and Surat 0·66". Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur records 0·46" of rain. Skies are clear in the north-eastern districts and lightly clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also above normal at Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The noteworthy feature in the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B I S N Co's steamer Qailos, 4,942 tons, Captain W J Stewart, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Samarang with a cargo of sugar and 10 deck passengers.

The steamer Headley, 2,712 tons, Captain H G Park, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

The Venice S N Co's steamer Dandolo, 3,177 tons, Captain E Giampoolo arrived in harbour on Saturday from Venice, with a general cargo and 1 passenger.

The P and O Co's mail steamer Salsette, 2,381 tons Captain L G H Lewellin, sailed on Saturday for Aden, with a general cargo and passengers.

H M T S Fox, Captain James C Pancred, R N, sailed from Bombay on Friday evening for Colombo.

The B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W Moxon, sailed on Friday for Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Lawoe, 1817 tons, Captain C. Born sailed yesterday for Busreh &c. with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

The steamer Beme, 1899 tons, Captain J. Younger sailed yesterday for Rangoon with the same bottom and general cargo.

The Asiatic S. N. Co's steamer Nadir, 2041 tons, Captain S. White sailed yesterday for Calcutta via Coast ports, with a general and same bottom cargo and 1 deck passenger.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga 95, tons, Captain W. H. Rothwell arrived here on Saturday from Karachi, September 15, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N Company's steamer Caina, 3838 tons, Captain P. Pietre arrived here yesterday from Trieste August 27, with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Batumat 2584 tons, Captain J Peters arrived here yesterday from Calcutta, September 5, with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Kasara, 504 tons, Captain C. R. King arrived here yesterday from Busreh, September 10 via Karachi with a general cargo and passengers.

The R. I. M. Survey steamer Investigator 1,014 tons, Captain G. N. Forteath R. N. R. arrived here yesterday from Rangoon having left that port on September 5.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia 3,514 tons, Captain S. Barcham arrived here yesterday from Shanghai August 29, via Colombo with China and Australian mails a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Upada, 3,382 tons, Captain F. G. Pitman arrived here yesterday from Rangoon, August 22 with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

The steamer M. Meanachy 1,368 tons, Captain J. G. Kilner arrived here yesterday from Calcutta August 24, via Coast ports with a general cargo and passengers.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Friday 15th Sept. should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 16.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Islami	1601	Green	Jeddah	25-9	B & P S N Co
B Hidalgo	2700	Croft	Hull	2-9	J Finlay & Co
H Rehmani	1872	Coate	Jeddah	19-9	B and S S N Co
K Barrington Court	2853	Williams	27-9	Antwerp	W & A Graham & Co
M Fakhri	2555	Kass	Jeddah	19-9	Bo & H S N Co
P Millpool	2707	Mackenzie		19-9	Baltimore R A Willis
Q Kaiuler	7652	Shutt	Zanzibar	19 9	A Strandes & Co

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2 Olympia	3269	Browne		Liverpool	20-19 W & A G & Co
7 Tosa Maru	3610	Saito	Kobe	22-9	N Y Kaisha
8 Africa	2365	Sebrich	Trieste	1-10	A L J N Co
9 Orest fels			3088 Stefcus Kohi	22-9	W & A G & Co
12&13 Egypt	4207	Summers	London	2-9	P & O O B I Dock
Lhasa	949	Mathamad			M M & Co H W P D
Sabarmati	524	Ahmed	Rajpiriag		B S N Co M W D D
Palitana	1934	Penny	Karachi	2-9	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept	Vessels	Commanders	From
16	Dandolo	Giacopello	Venice, Aug 22
	Qailos	Stewart	Samarang, Aug 9
	Headley	Park	Calcutta, Sept 5
	Linga	Rothwell	Karachi, Sept 15
17	Doina	Pietre	Trieste, Aug 27
	Batumat	Peters	Calcutta, Sept 5
	Kasara	King	Busreh, Sept 10
	R I M S Investigator	Forteath	Rangoon, Sept 5
	Arcadia	Barcham	Shanghai, Aug 29
	Upada	Pittam	Rangoon, Aug 22
	M Meanatchy	Ilner	Calcutta, Aug 4

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
15	H M S Fox	Anchored	Colombo
	Dwarka	Moxon	Karachi
16	Salsette	Lewellin	Aden
17	Lowoe	Born	Busreh, &c
	Beme	Younger	Rangoon
	Nadir	White	Calcutta

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday:—
Steamer Africa, for Trieste, &c.
" Islami, for Jeddah, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P & O steamer "Delta" left on Hongkong on September, 16 at 1 p. m. to-day.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPT. 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—116 bales wool, M Ramjeedas; 210 bales wool, B Hurbham: 20 bales wool, Esmail Dossa and Co; 200 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 19 bales wool, S Madanlal; 30 bales wool, M Josuub; 15 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co; 30 tons oil cakes, R J Daven and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—10 hogsheads, Indian chutney, D P Batha and Co; 25 cases bristles, J A Begbie and Co; 12 hogsheads, Indian chutney, Framjee Nowrojee; 200 cwts, mother of pearl shell, M Jaferbhoy; 23 casks condiments, M Poonjiajee and Sons; 8 bales hides, P E Boyce and Sons; 168 bales hemp, J M Kapadia.

FOR HULL.

Barrington Court s—4,000 cwts cottonseed, S Cooverjee and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

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Olympia s—100 cwts cashewnuts, S M Kirtikar and Co; 50 cwts cajeo kernels, R Damjee and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

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GOVERNMENT AND THE TURF CLUB.

THE telegram from Cape Town, which appeared in our issue of the 16th instant, to the effect that the Union Government's Bill for the control of horse-racing had been published and is of a most drastic nature, is of more than ordinary interest to Bombay at the present time. Apparently Bombay is not the only spot on the face of the globe where the administration has been obliged to bring racing and its complement, betting, under control for the sake of the public weal. But we doubt whether in Africa the local turf club or racing authorities will be unwise enough to condemn their own case by the publication of such a document as that which emanated from the Stewards of the Western India Turf Club and appeared in our columns a short time ago. The document, to which we allude and which has been circulated broad-cast by the Stewards, has been styled by them "Notes of the Conference" and purports to be a true account of the meeting which took place in the Council Hall at Poona between themselves and a member of the Executive Council. We think it would have been better in their own interests if the Stewards had first convinced themselves that what they were publishing was strictly correct or at least gave an accurate impression of what passed at the meeting, and, secondly, had they communicated to the Bombay Government their intention to publish these notes of the Conference. Publication by mutual consent is a recognized rule and practice in all conferences summoned for the discussion of conflicting claims and interests, and whatever ground for complaint the Stewards of the Turf Club may have in respect of the original letter received by them from Government, they at any rate have gone far towards alienating sympathy from themselves by following a course of action which, though it might be considered "smart," is in fact opposed to the principles which guide individuals and bodies in all parts of the world who are summoned, or who meet together, by mutual consent to discuss problems of political, economical or social importance.

From enquiries we have made we are led to the conclusion that the so-called notes, published by the Stewards for the delectation of the public, give an erroneous impression of what occurred at the meeting in Poona; and we have no doubt that Government will regret they did not engage a short-hand writer beforehand to take down all that actually was said by either side. We have every reason to believe that the Councillor, who met the Stewards, was armed with special instructions to come to an agreement of some kind with the latter, as to the subject of the number of racing days. Yet the publication of the Stewards represents the official in question as having adopted an attitude of implacability and as having replied to all suggestions from the other side with a defiant "non possumus". The Stewards do scant credit to public intelligence if they hope their version of the transaction will be accepted as it stands. In other respects also the Stewards have perhaps trusted too much to memory and no doubt in consequence of the fact that they are themselves by no means of unanimous opinion—each Steward appearing to be a law unto himself—and when in the course of their "pot-bouille" on the Poona Conference they aver that Government have no knowledge of the proceedings of bucket-shops they are totally unacquinted with the recent history of racing in Australia and of the information collected by Government in respect thereof. They also omit to realize that through its police any Government is in a position to obtain such information regarding bucket-shops, touts, bookmakers, punters, etc., as is wholly inaccessible to a body of amiable Saturday holiday-makers like the stewards of a turf-club. We are inclined to think that the Stewards of the Western India Turf Club are not in possession of much reliable information about the subject of racing, except the details of their own control of the book-makers; and as they have already publicly jettisoned the latter, their contribution to any serious discussion of the whole racing problem cannot be of much appreciable value from an expert standpoint.

We observe, by the way, that the Bombay correspondent of "Capital" tells a dismal tale of the ill-feeling now existing in Poona between the head of Ganeshkhind and the leaders of European Society, including the Stewards, and brings forward the Governor's refusal to attend the lunch and meeting on Governor's Cup day as proof of the impasse. The correspondent in question is always picturesque, but he is not invariably accurate: and we have no hesitation in characterizing his latest article as highly-coloured and exaggerated. We are informed by very much better informed persons than is "Capital's" representative that the feeling is by no means acute, and after all the prohibition of gambling is not, except in fiction, calculated to evoke a great wave of resentment, except possibly among congenital decadents, while we suspect that the real reason of the non-appearance of the members of Government, on the Cup Day; is not that they resent the Stewards' dislike of legislative control but that the latter have published a version of their transactions with Government which is not beyond challenge, and without, as is customary in such circumstances, apprising the opposite side that they proposed to do so.

DISTINGUISHED IRISH CHURCH MAN.

DR. ALEXANDER has survived his resignation of the Archiepiscopal See of Armagh hardly nine months and now dies universally respected in his eighty-eighth year. Though so old he was not yet the oldest ecclesiastic of the Church of Ireland; for the present Bishop of Kilmore, Dr. Alfred Elliott is four years older still, being born so long ago as 1820. But whilst the latter was raised to the episcopal bench only in 1897, Dr. Alexander has occupied that bench ever since 1867, just as Bishop of Derry and Raphoe and then since 1896, as the Archbishop of Armagh, presiding over it. Two years after he was made a bishop a great catastrophe happened to the Church to which he belonged, as it was disestablished. So for very nearly the whole long period of his episcopacy, the Church in Ireland over which he also presided for the last fourteen years of his life had lost much of its former weight and influence. This fatal disestablishment, brought about by the late Mr. Gladstone, he resented strongly and never ceased to regret. In a great sermon on the memorable occasion of the enthronement, as Archbishop of York, of Dr. Magee who, as Dean of Cork, had been one of the foremost opponents of disestablishment, he referred to it as that crisis from which the Church has emerged cast down but not destroyed. She lives on with that Pentecostal life which no Act of Parliament ever gave and which no Act of Parliament can ever take away." Mr. Gladstone's entire policy towards the Irish he began to look upon with strong suspicion and as the years went on that suspicion developed into unflinching hostility. When the effects of the Irish Land Bill of 1870 on the landlords, were being clearly seen he said: "We live in a land of ruins, that have no history and no beauty—the ignoble trophies of statesmen who legislate in passion or in panic! The ruined glebe-house and the alienated Church lands may soon have in their neighbourhood ruined mansions, and broad acres parcelled out in small lots between impoverished peasants." When the final development of Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy unfolded itself in the famous Home Rule Bill of 1886, Dr. Alexander was its most bitter as well as trenchant opponent, and when the Bill was brought again in 1893 he even delivered at the Albert Hall a most passionate and powerful speech condemning it, which was long remembered. He felt for the Church strongly in this matter, for he feared that Protestantism already disastrously shaken by disestablishment would be ruined in Ireland, except Ulster, if Home Rule were granted. In other matters, too, the late Archbishop had a keen eye on politics, but with regard to the chief of them he gave vent to his feelings in stirring verse contributed chiefly to the *Times*. He wrote also excellent sacred poetry, and thus presented a happy though very rare combination of mastery over both religious and political verse. His fame, as we said on a former occasion, as a sacred poet is deservedly high and widespread and dates from half a century ago when his Oxford poem on "The Waters of Babylon" was highly rated by competent critics for its promise as well as performance. His wife, too, who predeceased him by several years, was known for similar gifts and some of her hymns as "There is a green hill far away," are far-famed. The late Archbishop was also a theologian of high order, his Bampton Lectures of 1876 in "the Witness of the Psalms to Christ" being famous. He was Select Preacher at Oxford several times, once in company with Canon Liddon, the famous Churchman for whose views he had high respect. He was almost the sole surviving contemporary of Archbishops Whateley and Trench with the latter of whom he sat on the bench for seventeen years.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL RESEARCH

THE enormous volume of work, which yet remains for the archæologist amongst the many ancient monuments of Northern India, is aptly illustrated by a passage in the last report of the Acting Superintendent of Hindu and Bhuddist monuments in the Northern Circle. One of his chief concerns during the year was to commence the preparation of a list of the ancient monuments of the Punjab, according to a new and comprehensive scheme drawn up by the Director-General of Archæology. His labours in this respect had to be confined to one district; he estimates that to complete his work in that district alone will take him two years more, and that a complete report for the whole province cannot be prepared in less than ten years. Of course, the whole of the year could not be devoted to this task. In fact, the latter portion was profitably spent in directing the excavations, which are being made of Buddhist remains at Kasia. Work was commenced on a large *stupa*, which contained a colossal statue of the dying Buddha and proved to be an erection of the fifth century. The structure also contained a tomb of some kind, and near its base a row of monastic cells were uncovered. No remains of great archæological interest have yet been discovered, but it is regarded as of importance that the excavations shall be completed as soon as possible. The identity of Kasia with the ancient Kusinara has not yet been definitely settled, and the location of Kusinara is not only a matter of considerable academical interest, but is of great importance to the followers of Buddha. There is a large area here, which demands excavation, and it is recommended that a thorough exploration should be made during the four months commencing with November next. Another event of importance was the bringing to light of an inscription, which has a significant bearing on the Scythian period of Indian history. This was found at Isapur on the left bank of the river Jumna, opposite the Visrant Ghat, and has now been placed in the Muttra Museum. It establishes beyond doubt that between the reigns of Kanishka and Huvishka, the great Kushana rulers, there ruled a sovereign of the name of Vasishka, whose authority was acknowledged at Mathura (Muttra.)

GENTLEMEN residing in the Bombay Presidency including Sind who require tickets of admission to the various ceremonies in connection with the forthcoming Coronation Durbar at Delhi should submit their applications by the 1st of October.

HER Excellency Lady Hardinge attended an entertainment at the Jesus Marie Convent, on Saturday evening.

LIEUTENANT J. J. Astor, First Life Guards, has joined His Excellency the Viceroy's Staff as extra A.-D.-C.

IT is reported that the epidemic of cholera at Mecca and Medina will eventually check pilgrimage from India.

MINHLAUNG MAUNG THAN, who was sentenced to death in connection with his part in the Myinmu rising has suffered the extreme penalty of the law in Mandalay jail.

THE Amir is said to have had a novel jail delivery in Kabul. A list of prisoners was carefully examined and the younger men were ordered to be released and to be drafted into the army as recruits.

THE statement is authorised that the Home Member to the Government of India has agreed to receive informally a deputation of the All India Wakf Alal Aulad Association Nadwa, Lucknow, inorder to discuss the Wakf Bill.

A NOTIFICATION, by the Punjab Government declaring all the remains of ancient buildings, which comprise the ancient site of the Taxila, to be protected monuments under the Ancient Monumens' Preservation Act, has been confirmed by the Lieutenant Governor.

IT is stated that the enlistment of men as dhooly bearers, khalasis etc., for the Afghan Army has been recently ordered. Two thousand are to be obtained in all and these will be mainly located at Kabul for instruction before being posted to regiments.

THE annual cost of gratuities which will be given to subordinates in Indian railways under the scheme just sanctioned by the Government of India will be between eight or nine lakhs of rupees. This, it is stated, will fall jointly upon the Government and the Companies.

TENDERS for the Rangoon Port Trust loan for nine and half lakhs opened Saturday last and secured Rs. 9,15,000 of the total loan at an average rate of 97-6-6. The total applications received amounted Rs. 21,08,500. Tenders above 97 were allotted in full. The average rate of the loan was 98'88 per cent.

MURAD HUSAIN, Patwari of Village Kaneri Bhakkar Tahsil, Mianwali district, was recently on trial before Mr. Mitchell, Magistrate. There is a history on a charge of having wrongfully collected more than the usual amount of land revenue and having misappropriated it. He was found guilty and was sentenced to a year and half's rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 50.

THE total approximate gross earnings of State and guaranteed Railways from 1st April to 2nd September, 1911, show a gain of Rs. 1,47,73,197 as compared with the corresponding figures for 1910-1911.

A KISHENGUNJ correspondent wires:—A dispute took place between two local Mahommedan deputy magistrates, who lived in same house over a judgment in a criminal case. The matter is under enquiry by the Subdivisional Officer who will report to the District Magistrate of Mymensingh.

A committee has been formed in Paris with the object of erecting a monument to Victor Hugo upon the battlefield of Waterloo. The site has already been secured, and it is the intention of the promoters of the scheme that the memorial shall be unveiled on the ninety-seventh anniversary of the battle. The design which has been adopted is extremely simple—a granite column surmounted by the Gallic cock; there will be neither bust nor statue, just a name and a date. Readers of Hugo will not need to be reminded of the author's description of the battle, and the commit ee point out that it was during Hugo's stay in the neighbourhood in 1861 that he wrote the first book of the second part of "Les Miserables," and the poem which he afterwards incorporated into "Les Chatimenta." The scheme has naturally been adversely criticised in the French press, and the promoters have taken the somewhat unusual course of publishing a defence of their action. They urge that a battlefield upon which there are three monuments to celebrate warlike heroism is a fitting place to erect a memorial to the sovereignty of intellect; it will symbolise, so they say, the victory of poetry over mere brute force; and, to quote the manifesto, "it is with this programme, essentially French, artistic, and patriotic, quite above all political considerations, that the appeal is made to those who still have in their hearts the fire of grateful emotions and living remembrances."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

FRANCE, GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

Portuguese Mystery Ships.

ANARCHY IN RUSSIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, SEPT. 2.

A decisive stage has now been reached in the Franco-German negotiations over the Morocco question. France demands a guarantee against any challenge in the future of her rights in Morocco, as a preliminary to any discussion of concessions in the French Congo. The refusal of Germany to give this guarantee will produce an impasse. The situation stands thus:—The comments of the Press mostly have an appearance of being inspired, and the "Echo de Paris," in its resume of the instructions which M. Jules Cambon is carrying with him to Berlin, states that its information is semi-official, which means that it is practically official. There is not much new in its analysis, but in the form in which it is given it will bear repetition.

Briefly, the instructions are to the effect that the scheme of an agreement for French liberty of action in Morocco, which will be presented, is embodied in a series of paragraphs so clear that they leave no opening for any misinterpretation. If the German Government accepts this scheme, M. Cambon will be at liberty to enter upon the question of compensations. The territorial compensations, which France is disposed to give, are relatively considerable, but they are strictly limited and constitute an absolute maximum "which it is hoped that public opinion and Parliament will ratify." This phrase shows that France is ready to go to extreme lengths within limits. The text goes on: "But if, as Baron von Schoen seemed to indicate in his last interview with M. de Selves, the concessions of territory France is prepared to make are deemed insufficient by Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, France will be compelled to give up the negotiations and the hope of a bargain, since the compensations demanded by Germany, being incompatible with national dignity, would constitute a veritable abdication for France. As for a recognition of special political German interests in the Sus district, besides her general economic interests, France will decline under any pretext to admit such.

NO SEAPORT TO BE GIVEN.

From the foregoing it may be gathered that the mind of the French Government is made up, and, so far as the personality of M. de Selves is concerned, it may be considered as certain that so long as he is Minister for Foreign Affairs he will not yield an inch. It is almost inconceivable that, should he resign rather than modify the terms agreed upon by the whole Cabinet, and undoubtedly (as I am enabled to state on the best authority) approved beforehand by England and Russia, any other Minister or Ministry would venture to inherit the task of an abdication. To-day, all the Ministers being in council at Rambouillet and most of the usual sources of imformation not being available, it is not easy to add to the news given in the journals. I have, however, succeeded in hearing the views of certain authorities in the best position to gauge the present situation, and am therefore able to say that a great deal will depend upon the first definite proposal of German requirements. In no case will any seaport at the mouth of the River Muni or elsewhere be given to Germany, nor will the Moorish Sultan's sovereignity over the region of the Sus be allowed to be called into question.

As regards the cession of Congo territory, France is inclined to be more generous, perhaps, than public opinion may at first be disposed to approve. Without saying exactly how far the "rectification of frontier" may be deemed advisable, it must be taken into consideration that most of the territory ceded is at present leased to private companies. Although these companies are French in name, a large portion of their capital is German and Belgian, and it could not be very painful for France to hand over these concessions, especially if Germany consents to indemnify the shareholders. The question of price is sure to be a thorny one, for the companies will evidently claim not only for all sums already spent, but, for future profits, which they can fix at their own figure. There is, in fact, a prospect of interminable litigation on this subject, to judge from the precedent of the N'Goko-Sanghan Company, and it is by no means certain that even if Germany agrees to buy them out, the companies may not eventually come down upon the French Treasury in case of non-satisfaction. The total value, however, can scarcely be placed at more than £800,000, and is a secondary consideration.

GERMAN CHAUVINISTS REBUKED.

The growing optimism with which the Morocco question is now regarded is strengthened by an inspired article in the "Lokalanzeiger," which definitely declares that Germany does not demand territorial compensation in Morocco, and never has done so during the negotiations. The article returns to the old explanation of the despatch of the gunboat Panther to Agadir, that German firms in the neighbourhood of Agadir appealed to the Government for protection. The article indicates in substance that Germany is quite prepared to accept compensation in the Congo, while at the same time repudiating the suggestion that the Government have in any way been influenced by Great Britain. The chief significance of the article, however, is that it is practically intended as a "quietus" to pan-German Chauvinistic journals, which continue their attempts to inflame public opinion, and which during the last few days have again increased their clamour for a partition of Morocco. Such an article in a newspaper so near the Government as the "Lokalanzeiger" may be regarded as a plain indication that Germany is preparing the way, at least for a partial retreat.

A correspondent writes to the "Liberte":—"I have just been spending a fortnight in Wurttemberg and Bavaria, and I return to France frightened at all I have seen and heard. The situation is very serious, because the whole German nation is pressing the Emperor and his Ministers. It is, I believe, a national necessity, for the force of expansion is so great that it calls for an outlet, and to obtain one the idea of war is not shrunk from. It is true that if the Germans are so arrogant it is because they are convinced that France will always concede anything rather than go to war. German national pride is pushed to a point which it is difficult to imagine, and it would be a mistake to be deceived by a few Socialist peace demonstrations. I saw the Munich demonstration, and it showed me that the Socialists were as out-and-out Germans as the rest."

THE "MYSTERY SHIPS" AND PORTUGAL.

The latest developments in connection with the "mystery ships" seized in the Thames and at Barrow during the past week would seem to indicate that London has become the centre of activity in a widespread Royalist plot against Portuguese Republic. The seizure of the "Foam Queen", followed almost immediately upon representations which Senhor Gomez, the Portuguese Minister, states that he made to the British Foreign Office to the effect that he had received information that a certain ship was being fitted out at Erith as a filibuster by Portuguese Royalists. A search of her cargo revealed a large quantity of arms and ammunition not recorded in her manifest. The contraband found included 94 cases of filled shell and 895 cases of other ammunition. It is also said that sixty tons of additional war material were to have been delivered to the "Foam Queen" by three barges near the mouth of the Thames as soon as she had cleared for Buenos Ayres, her presumed destination. Next came the seizure of the "Arizona" and the "Bessie" in circumstances that seemed to justify a thorough search. Only a small amount of contraband was found on the "Arizona," but there was said to be 300 cases of ammunition on the Bessie. It is understood that the Bessie was to meet the Arizona later at Morecombe Bay, where the contraband cargo was to be transhipped to the latter vessel.

GROWTH OF THE ROYALIST MOVEMENT.

The hand of suspicion pointing toward Portugal, where Monarchist plots and conspiracies have been of almost constant occurrence ever since Dom Manuel's dethronement and exile. Many of the latter's more active partisans followed him to London, and rumours of their activity were coincident with fresh outbreaks of the Monarchists against the new Republic. It is declared that the Monarchists of Brazil have contributed £1,500,000 to Dom Manuel's war fund, and that this was forwarded direct from Rio de Janeiro to Captain Couceiro in Spain. This gave a new impetus to the revolutionary movement, and large numbers of recruits were attracted by offers of lavish payment. From the very beginning the people of Northern Spain have sympathised with the Portuguese Monarchists, and were so active in their expression of it, by smuggling messages and even arms to friends across the border, that the Provisional Government was repeatedly compelled to protest strongly to King Alfonso. He promptly promised to put a stop to this activity and a few arrests were made, but the Monarchists have continued to grow more powerful day by day. Shortly after the report of the enormous Brazilian contribution became public, it was announced that Captain Couceiro would send a representative to England to arrange for a purchase of warships. Captain Coutinho, former Portuguese Minister of Marine, was also spoken of as probable admiral of the new Royalist fleet.

AN ARMY OF 7,000 MEN.

During the past two months the plans and preparations of Dom Manuel's supporters have assumed formidable proportions. It is reported that Captain Couceiro now has 7,000 well armed and drilled fighting men under his command, besides several Krupp field and machine guns with plenty of ammunition. In addition to these, the Royalists count upon the assistance of the greater portion of the populace in Northern Portugal, as well as upon that of several disaffected regiments in the Republican army. It is also said that a considerable number of adventurous young Englishmen have joined the Royalist forces, while the name of more than one prominent Londoner is connected by gossip with the revolutionary movement, which is expected to reach a crisis before the end of September.

ANARCHY IN RUSSIA.

While Great Britain is only just getting over her labour troubles, we are told that Russia, in her turn, is now to be the scene of another campaign of revolutionary agitation, and perhaps even something worse. All the revolutionary processes of other countries are said by the well-known writer, M. Menshikoff, to play the role of magnetic induction as regards Russia. The successful revolutions in Constantinople and Lisbon, which may have owed something to the lessons of the Russian revolutionary movement of 1905, are supposed to have had the effect, inter alia, of restimulating Russian agitators to farther action. In any case, we are apprised that two waves of revolutionary criminality are about to sweep across Russia, one from the East and the other from the West. Whilst Russian Socialistic emigrants and Anarchists are flocking in from the European West, a corresponding influx of discharged and runaway political prisoners is taking place from Eastern Siberia. At the recent conference held in Paris, of some thirty Russian Socialist revolutionary leaders from all countries, it was decided to unite all parties for reinforcing their propaganda amongst the Russian masses, especially amongst the labour proletariat in the towns, as it was shown that this class together with the troops, were the elements which gained success for the revolutions in Constantinople and Lisbon. It was also decided to adopt revolutionary expropriation, otherwise robbery under arms, to fill the revolutionary coffers. A similar conference with similar aims, was held in Paris by the Russian social democrats.

Many emigrants are known to have already returned to Russia in disguise. The return of the political convicts from Siberia this year is so considerable that it is expected that quite half the number of exiles sent there after the revolutionary outbreak of 1905, will have come back home by the end of the present navigation seasons. According to a statement in the Duma, the rural school teachers alone who were exiled to Siberia at that period numbered over 20,000. The great majority of the village hooligans who were condemned for burning down farms and homesteads are also now leaving prison at the expiration of their sentences.

As if in fulfilment of the resolution passed by the conference at Paris, there is already a recrudescence of political murders, robberies, and labour strikes. For example, recent assassinations of this kind have included those of a prison inspector, M. Ilimoff; the Public Prosecutor, M. Skopinsky; a son of Captain Kurosh, of the Imperial Navy; and several prison warders and policemen. These and other similar signs are believed to indicate the return of troublous times, and the Russian Government, unfortunately, is being advised to put the screw on again and to revert to that severity of suppression which it only lately began to alleviate by abolishing the more extraordinary of the extra-judicial measures temporarily established for dealing with the outrages of 1905, and the two following years.

KAISER'S ADMONITION TO STUDENTS.

The German Emperor recently paid a warm tribute to the academic youth of America, in the course of an address which he delivered to the students of the Friedrich Gymnasium or college at Cassel, where he himself spent some time as a student. The occasion was the presentation to the college by the Kaiser of a new school banner to replace one which his own parents had presented to the college, and which in the course of time had become somewhat the worse for wear. The Kaiser, as is well known, is an opponent of the beer-drinking feats practised by the students of most German universities, and misses no opportunity of impressing upon young Germany that its spare time could be devoted to far better pursuits than the assimilation of vast quantities of beer. After lecturing the Cassel students upon the value of ancient Greek and the

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

MORE FAVOURABLE OUTLOOK.

France and Germany near Agreement.

BRITAIN AND THE VIENNA INTERVIEW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

A more hopeful tone is apparent in the Press with reference to the outcome of the negotiations on the subject of Morocco.

It is stated that the Brussels Cabinet had decided to call out three classes of reservists, when a telegram was received from Berlin, announcing that a settlement of the dispute between France and Germany was in sight.

The retention of the 1909 reservists with the colours has led to rioting in the barracks at Ghent. A number of soldiers have been arrested.

BERLIN, SEPT. 16.

It is affirmed, in official circles, that the French reply to the German counter-proposals is thoroughly satisfactory, and that an agreement has already been reached on the majority of the points hitherto at issue.

It is stated that Germany will send her rejoinder with the utmost despatch.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

A semi-official *Communique* has been issued in Berlin, stating that in reply to enquiry, the British Government has assured the German Government that Sir Fairfax Cartwright, the British Ambassador in Vienna, did not make the statements, which appeared in the *Neue Freie Presse* on August 28th, and which were alleged to have emanated from a British diplomatist.

The incident is thus satisfatorily settled as far as the Imperial Government is concerned.

The British Government's statement has, however, been received by the German Press with a chorus of disbelief and offensive comment.

BERLIN, SEPT. 17.

The official *Norddeutsche Zeitung* states that the French answer meets the German wishes on some points, but that there are differences between the two countries on other points, and these differences are such that exhaustive negotiations will still be necessary. The journal expects, however, that these difficulties will also be overcome.

FIGHTING AT TABRIZ.

Persians Wound a Russian Officer.

ST. PETERSBURG, SEPT. 15.

A message from Tabriz states that in the course of fighting at Tabriz between gendarmes and Shuja-ed-Dowleh's Shahsevens, a Russian Cossack officer, while reconnoitring, was wounded.

Eight Persian gendarmes, it is stated, fired on the Russian Cossacks.

HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

Eighty Club Touring in Ireland.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

The Eighty Club is touring Ireland in connection with the Liberal Home Rule campaign.

Mr. Redmond, speaking at a reception in Dublin, yesterday evening, said the members of the touring party would find Ireland transformed; no longer a distressful country, but with its people alert, self-reliant and confident in the future.

GRIEVANCES IN BRITISH POST OFFICE.

The Employees' Campaign.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

A meeting held at Glasgow yesterday, inaugurated the campaign of the postal employees of the United Kingdom to obtain redress for their grievances and increased pay.

Telegrams, received from many towns, were read. They declared that the present conditions of the service were intolerable.

The meeting subsequently passed a resolution urging that a Select Committee of the House of Commons be appointed to enquire into the postal employees' grievances.

BIG BANK ROBBERY IN CANADA.

Vaults Blasted with Nitro-Glycerine.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

The New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal has been robbed of £64,000 sterling.

The vaults of the bank were blasted with nitro-glycerine. The robbers escaped in a launch.

RISE IN FREIGHT RATES.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

As the result of the strikes, the Atlantic steamship companies have decided to raise freight rates by ten per cent. from the end of September.

Other increases are contemplated.

THE KIEFF OUTRAGE.

Stolypin now out of Danger.

SHOT BY A SECOND "AZEFF."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

After having been conveyed to hospital, M. Stolypin sent a message to the Tsar, saying he was ready to die for His Majesty.

It is now stated that the ball entered beneath the sixth left rib and embedded itself below the twelfth, near the spine.

M. Stolypin passed a restless night, but there was an improvement later, and the Premier slept for four hours.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

M. Stolypin's condition is satisfactory, and no complications are feared.

M. Kokovtzoff, the Minister of Finance, has been appointed *interim* Prime Minister.

ST. PETERSBURG, SEPT. 16.

Bogroff to-day declared, under examination, that he had intended to make an attempt on the life of a more exalted personage, but was deterred by the fear that a *pogrom* would be the result.

Bogroff was actually entrusted with the duty of guarding M. Stolypin.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

According to the *Times*, it is established that Bogroff, who made the attempt on M. Stolypin, has, like Azeff, combined terrorism with service in the Police. He has been employed in the secret police of Kieff for the past two years, being specially assigned to watch the safety of personages at theatre performances. This explains how he obtained access to the theatre, as precautions were taken only to admit politically trustworthy people.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

Bogroff will be tried by a court martial on the 20th instant.

AMERICA AND ARBITRATION

President Taft Explains to the Senate.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

President Taft is still endeavouring to meet the objections of the Senate to the Arbitration treaties. In a speech at Erie yesterday, he suggested that if Congress considered that it would be dangerous to trust the appointment of the American members of the proposed Joint Commission to the President alone, he would be willing to have the appointments confirmed by the Senate or to have the Commission abolished altogether.

Mr. Taft said he would leave the question of what was arbitrable to the Board of Arbitration.

RAILWAY FROM PORT SAID TO NUSHKI.

Important Developments Expected.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The *Observer* to-day states that arrangements are being made for the detailed examination of the entire route of the proposed British railway from Port Said to Nuski, via North Arabia, Busrasnd Kirman. Important developments, it is said, may be expected at an early date.

ETNA IN ERUPTION.

Devastation by Lava Continues.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

An immense quantity of ashes fell in Catania yesterday evening, but the eruption is diminishing.

The devastation by lava streams, however, continues. There are now four streams.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The Companies' Evidence.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The Railway Commission is now hearing representatives of the railway companies.

The evidence largely deals with objections to the recognition of the unions, which, it is alleged, undermine discipline. It is stated that they would not prevent strikes, and that the leaders are unable to control the men, who would probably not infrequently repudiate the agreements concluded by them.

Many railway companies and unions are not represented. The majority of the measures, which the unions are now taking to increase their membership, are described as abrogation of the liberty of the subject.

MR. ASKWITH KNIGHTED.

Receives the K. C. B. from the King.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

King George, at Balmoral, yesterday, knighted Mr. Askwith of the Board of Trade, and invested him with the Knight Commandership of the Order of the Bath.

LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

Lord Kitchener left to-day for Egypt. He received an enthusiastic send-off at the station, where large crowds had gathered. A guard-of-honour of Boy Scouts was also present.

THE FRENCH MANŒUVRES.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

The French fleet is assembled at Port Vendres for the close of the manœuvres. There will be a great review to-day.

M. Delcasse, Minister of Marine, speaking at a banquet yesterday evening, said the country was now aware that it possessed in the Army and Navy a real power, trained and confident.

FRENCH AVIATOR'S DEATH.

VERDUN, SEPT. 16.

The aviator, M. Nisuport, while aeroplaning during the manœuvres, fell and sustained fatal injuries. On his death-bed, the cross of the Legion of Honour was conferred upon him.

DISORDERS IN CHINA.

Modern Troops Stand Aloof.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The "Widgeon" is leaving Suifu for Kiating, which is the nearest navigable point in the vicinity of Cheng-Tu.

The China Inland Mission has learned that all its missionaries in Sze-Chuan are safe.

PEKING, SEPT. 15.

An edict published to-day, describes the situation in Sze-Chuan as most dangerous and orders Sen-Chuan-Hsuan, the ex-Viceroy of Sze-Chuan and Kwang-Tung, who has a reputation for ruthlessly suppressing rebellions, to proceed to Sze-Chuan immediately.

According to reports from a Chinese source, the 2,000 modern-drilled troops outside Chengtu refuse to join either side.

PEKIN, SEPT. 16.

A telegram from Chung-King states that the Viceroy of Sze-Chuan has caused to be disarmed those troops of whose loyalty he was doubtful. It is reported that disturbances have broken out at Fuchowze, and that two hundred troops are proceeding thither.

CHOLERA IN TURKEY.

Moslems Prevent Sanitary Measures.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 16.

Papers state that Moslem riots have broken out at Monastir against the cholera precautions. The mob, led by the Ulema, compelled the authorities to re-open the contaminated water-supply and to abandon the precautions.

"FIFESHIRE'S" MISSING BOAT.

Considered Lost.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

From the story of the "Fifeshire's" third officer, who has arrived at Plymouth, it appears practically certain that the missing boat of the "Fifeshire" is lost.

MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT AT A FAIR.

Six Persons Killed and Four Injured.

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, SEPT. 17.

A Knox-car, driven by Lee Oldfield, during a fifty-mile motor race at the State fair, to-day, crashed into a fence and ploughed its way through the crowd, killing six persons and injuring four others. Oldfield was not injured.

JAPANESE CRUISERS AT MALTA.

Round of Festivities.

MALTA, SEPT. 17.

The cruisers, "Kurama" and "Tone" have left for Japan. During the last four days various festivities have been arranged. These concluded yesterday with a reception on Board the "Kurama," which was attended by the Governor and the British naval officers here.

RUSSIAN SHIPBUILDING BILL.

Proposed Bounty for Home Builders.

ST. PETERSBURG, SEPT. 17.

The Minister of Commerce has introduced in the Duma a Bill to promote shipbuilding in Russia. The bill provides for the payment of a bounty of 75 roubles per ton, gross capacity, for steel ships constructed in Russian yards with Russian material.

THE EX-SHAH'S FLIGHT.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

A message to the *Times*, from Teheran, states, that the ex-Shah is apparently still at Gumesh-Tepe.

His Mazandaran force has entirely scattered and fled to its homes. Its leaders have submitted.

GOLF.

Australian Championship.

SYDNEY, SEPT. 16.

Mr. Carnegie Clark has won the Open Golf Championship of Australia, for the second time in succession.

American Championship.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

Mr. Hilton (England) yesterday won the American Amateur Golf Championship. He tied with Mr. Herreshoff after 36 holes had been contested and won the thirty-seventh.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 16.

The death is announced of Mr. G. H. Verral, an ex-M. P., and a promient member of the Jockey Club.

[Mr. G. H. Verrall was elected Conservative member for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire in January last year, but was beaten at the election of last December. He was the son of a Lewes auctioneer, and was educated at Lewes Grammar School. He married a daughter of Mr. John Francis, clerk of Newmarket. Besides his interest in racing he was a keen student of entomology, and was the author of a book on the subject.]

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The death is announced of Edward Whymper, the well-known Alpinist, at Chamonix.

[Edward Whymper, F. R. S. E., Fellow and Patron's Medallist of the Royal Geographical Society, member of the Geographical Society of Paris, member also of French, Swiss, and Italian Alphine Clubs, was born in 1840. He was educated privately in the Clarendon House School. He was awarded Patron's medal by the R. G. S. He ascended Mont Pelvoux in 1861, and the Pointe des Ecrins (the latter is the highest in the French Alps) in 1864; Matterhorn, 14,730 ft., in 1865. He visited Greelndland in 1867, and explored and ascended th Great Andes. He has published many books on Alphine climbing].

THE LAWLEY INSTITUTE.

The Governor's Speech.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OOTACAMUND, SEPT. 16.

The following is the text of the speech delivered by His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley at the opening ceremony of the Lawley Institute on Friday last;—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Before I proceed to comply with the request of which the Maharaja of Bobbili has just made, I should like to add a few words to what he had already said in regard to the object with which we are met here this afternoon. As he has told you, we are here to launch upon its career an undertaking which is to be known as the Lawley Institute. A want has been felt considerably here, and will be felt still more from year to to year as time goes on and visitors, both European and Indian, come in greater numbers to Ootacamund, for some place where both residents and visitors, to whatever caste they may belong, may find room with the conveniences of a club, reading rooms, and billiards and other in-door recreation and courts for tennis, badminton, and other games, where visitors may have private accommodation for themselves and their servants, with cooking conveniences according to the requirements of their castes. It is to meet this want that the Maharaja of Bobbili has come forward with his generous proposal. You all know he was the first Indian gentleman to be a member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras, and this is hardly the occasion for me to express an opinion as to the way in which he fulfilled the responsibilities of that high office, but I may observe that when I submitted his name for His Majesty's approval, I did so with the utmost confidence as to the manner in which he would acquit himself and I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that my confidence has been amply justified. (Cheers). I can only echo the regret, which he himself expressed, that his tenure of office could not be extended for a greater period of time. The Maharaja determined that his services to his King and country should be not only, as I have said, honorable, but that they should also be honorary and he therefore resolved that the whole of the salary, appertaining to the office during his tenure of it, should be surrendered for the purposes of public advantage. Of the salary which was due to him the Maharaja gave a considerable portion to the King Edward Memorial Fund and he proposes to devote the remainder, and I may here say even more than the remainder, for the Lawley Institute, the purposes of which have been briefly described. I may say that an arrangement has been come to whereby the Government have handed over this plot of ground on which we stand, which extends to some 2 1-2 acres, to be held by a body of five trustees, who have undertaken the duties of directing the finances of the club and of making rules for its general management and control. Such, in a few words, is the story of the initiation of the Institute and I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that I wish it every possible success from the bottom of my heart (cheers). I hope that this Institute will prove to be an instrument for the promotion of friendship and good fellowship among many sections of the community (cheers). And that thus it may fulfil the generous purpose of its public spirited donor. It is now I think some sixteen years or more ago under an even murkier sky than this, that I first had the pleasure of meeting the Maharaja of Bobbili. It was in London,—dark, dirty, and delightful London,—that I first met the Maharaja and some six years ago, I was very glad indeed, to renew that acquaintance. Since then, I am glad to say, that acquaintance has ripened into a friendship which I shall always value and cherish. The Maharaja has not only been my colleague, but has also been my friend, staunch and straight and loyal and true, and such I am convinced he will always be. Ladies and gentlemen, in your name, in the name of his compatriots and in particular in the name of the citizens of Ootacamund, I thank him most sincerely for his very generous gift and in my own name I desire to thank him, with the utmost cordiality, for the compliment, the high compliment, which he had paid me in associating my name with this Institute, which I sincerely trust and hope will amply fulfil the object with which it has been brought into existence. With these few words, ladies and gentlemen, I will ask you to join with me in giving three hearty cheers for the Maharaja of Bobbili. (Cheers).

SARARCHAR DACOITY CASE.

Difficult to Empanel a Jury.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MYMENSING, SEPT. 17.

Mr. Garlick, Sessions Judge of Mymensing, and a special jury commenced to-day the hearing of the Sararchar Political Dacoity Case. In this case a young student, named Jitendra Kanta Lahiri, son of a local Zamindar, was committed under section 395 of the Indian Penal Code. There was some difficulty in empanelling the jury as a sufficient number of jurors were not present in court. The case was adjourned.

RASH AND NEGLIGENT SHOOTING.

Accused Fined.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 17.

Mr. L. Mendietta, of Ripon Street, was prosecuted yesterday before Mr. Swinhoe, Chief Presidency Magistrate, for committing a rash and negligent act by shooting some running foxes from the terrace of his house. This prosecution was undertaken as a result of the death of a beggar in Ripon Street, not far from the house of Mendietta, from a gun shot wound. The bullet extracted from the body of the deceased exactly fitted in the gun with which Mendietta was shooting. Mr. Swinhoe fined him Rs. 10.

A VILLAGE DACOITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 16.

The "Punjabee" reports a dacoity at the village of Kot Soondki, six or seven miles from Hasanabdal, Attock district, on the 2nd instant, when some 25 armed dacoits plundered the houses of Mehta Sukhraj, a well-to-do Hindu, and two or three other Hindus, and went back with booty, amounting to several thousands of rupees. They set fire to the account books and bonds of Mehta Sukhraj.

His Highness the Maharaja of Bikanir will arrive at Viceregal Lodg, Simla, this afternoon on a visit.

THE VICEROY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Questions to be Asked.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 17.

At Monday's meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council, the Indian Christian Marriage Bill, the Court Fees Bill, the Forest Bill, and the Bengal U. P. and Assam Civil Courts Bill will be passed. Mr. Jenkins will present the Select Committee's report on the Airships Bill, Mr. Ali Imam will introduce the Cowasjee Jehangir Baronetcy Bill, Mr. Jenkins will introduce the Lunacy Bill, and Mr. Clarke, the Post Office Bill.

Quite a number of questions will be asked by the non-official members, the Hon. Mr. Madge will enquire about the future of officers of the Opium Department. Nawab Syed Mahomed will call for papers, regarding the proposed general Delegation Act, and details of the proposals for the training of Indian Civil Servants for judicial work. The Raja of Dighapathia will interpellate regarding the Sara Bridge, the Godeggiri-Natore Railway, the broad gauge extension from Siliguri to Sara, and the railway extension to Chumbi. Mr. S. Sinha will enquire about the rainfall statistics of the year, conditions of the crops and famine relief measures. He will also interpellate on the inadequacy of third class rolling stock and the grievances of the upper subordinates of the Public Works Department and also about the strained relations between house owners and Military Officers in the Dinapur Cantonment.

The following are the more important questions:—

The Hon. Mr. Armstrong will ask "Will the Government be pleased (1) to issue a statement showing the amount of the cash balances in the Home Treasury at the end of each month during the past ten years, (2) to state whether much larger cash balances are now held in the Home Treasury than formerly, and if so, to state the reason for this and also as to whether it is the intention of Government to still further increase the cash balances of the Home Treasury, (3) to state in what form the cash balances in the Home Treasury are lent out at interest and give the amount on the most recent date for which the information is available, lent out against the deposit of securities, and the amount lent out without the deposit of securities, (4) to state whether Government will lend to the money markets in India against the deposit of securities of approved character when their Treasury balances are high, (5) to state whether it is the intention of Government to further reduce the permanent silver section of the gold standard reserve and if so, to state whether it is the intention to discontinue the silver branch of the reserve when the rupees now held in it are absorbed into the circulation and (6) if Government should not be in possession of all the information asked for in the above questions at present, will they furnish such information at a future date."

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar will ask "(1) Will the Government be pleased to state what effect has been given in the different provinces to the recommendations of the Educational Conference, which sat at Allahabad in February last, under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Butler, (2) will Government be pleased to state the revenue realised and the expenditure incurred in Berar under the several main Budget heads during the years 1904 to 1910, (3) and do Government intend to consider whether there should not be a properly qualified inspector of technical education under the Education Department of the Government of India".

The Raja of Dighapathia will ask, "Will the Government be pleased to state if there is any proposal to establish a High Court at Dacca."

Mr. S. Sinha will ask, "(a) Is it a fact that in the rules lately published in regard to appointments in the Indian Forest Service, it is laid down that candidates applying for appointment as probationers must be natural-born British subjects, (b) is the above expression precisely the same as the natural-born subjects of his Majesty, (c) if not, will the Government be pleased to state whether the expression natural-born British subjects includes or excludes the Indian subjects of the King-Emperor, and (d) if the latter do the Government intend to so amend the rules as to make Indians also eligible for all appointments in this department, equally with other subjects of the Crown,"

The Hon. Nawab Syed Mohamed has given notice of the following question:—"With reference to the recommendation of the Royal Decentralization Commission proposing an Act of general delegation of authority and power, will the Government be pleased to state (a) whether the Local Governments were consulted in regard to the proposed measure subsequent to the report of the Commission, (b) whether the opinion of the majority of the Local Governments was in favour of the measure and (c) whether the Government will publish the connected papers for general information".

THE LAWLESS UT KHELS.

Afghan Orders for Deportation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 16.

It is stated that frequent references are made in Afghan reports to the lawlessness of the Ut Khels in the Jellalabad District, and one hears also in India of this tribal section, as it furnishes the most expert rifle thieves. The Government of Jellalabad is now said to have received orders to deport the worst characters among the tribesmen. They are to be sent with their families to Bara Murghab, north east of Herat. News of this intended action has caused alarm in the Ut Khel villages and there are rumours that an exodus will take place into independent tribal country.

PARSI FIRE TEMPLE FOR CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 17.

An event of interest to the Parsee community of Calcutta took place this morning. The foundation stone of a new fire temple was laid at Metcalfe Street by Mrs. D. B. Metha. The want of an anjuman or public Parsee temple has long been manifested in Calcutta. About 20 years ago the late Mr. D. B. Metha established a temple, near his residence, and at his own expense he brought Shenshahi priests from Bombay. They came on foot from Bombay to Calcutta, carrying with them the sacred fire. Safeguarded in this way from desecration these were the first Shenshahi priests established in the Calcutta family of the late Mr. D. B. Metha, and, in order to perpetuate his name, it was decided to make over the temple to the public and this morning Mrs. D. B. Metha laid the foundation stone of a new building in the Metcalfe Street. The temple will be named "Dhunjeebhoy Byramjee Metha's Anjuman Ateshbehram."

THE BUDDHA RELICS.

Report on Further Excavations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

A further report on the excavations round Shah-Ji-Ki-Dheri, Peshawar, which yielded the Buddha relics three years ago, has been published. Fresh excavations were undertaken last cold weather. As anticipated, the excavations proved that the monument rose from a square base of 180 feet in length with projections further recessed, having a total length of 50 feet from the main wall. At each corner of the main wall was a bastion-like structure. From the existing top of the main wall, at the north-west corner, a trench was driven to winds, the south-east into the mound in an endeavour to discover the procession path, but no trace of it was found. A radiating wall running from the pit, where the relics were found in 1909, was exposed by the digging, but it was broken at a distance of 24 feet from the centre of the mound, so the hope that the outer end of this retaining wall would give the circumference of the "Stupa" drum was not realised. Many small 'Stupas" have been found, but very little in the way of sculptures. A number of small terra-cotta and stucco heads of almost grotesque appearances were discovered on the east of the monument, but nothing tended to indicate their original position.

On the whole, the excavations yielded but little that had not been already indicated by Dr. Spooner's previous work on this site, except in one particular, nor can it be that the little structure is one of the two small "Stupas" which Hiuen Tsang tells us were engraved (or carved) on the southern side of the steps, on the eastern face of the great Stupa. It is indeed of the same shape and proportion as the great Stupa. It is true that it is not carved, but built. It is more to the east than to the south, and, moreover has nothing to indicate the existence of towers or bastions in the four corners. But there is obviously doubt as to the translation of Lo Cho as carved or engraved. The direction can be considered as south of one corner of the projection and it may be that the towers are later additions to the main structure. But, be that as it may, the little model enables one to visualize, as was never before possible, a magnificent structure on the foundations now unearthed, one on which indeed might have arisen the highest of the towers of Jambudvipa. It explains why the excavations have revealed no steps and discovered no path for *Pradakhina*. It has moreover thrown light on the main Stupa, for, when on the advice of Dr. Vogel, search was made above the Dhyani Buddha figures, on the northern projection, for the narrow platform which the miniature showed, such a platform, six feet wide, made of thick stucco was discovered.

DISCOVERY OF A PLATFORM.

This platform had apparently been decorated with a small stucco stupa for several pieces of broken stucco gave evidence of this. The wall which must have risen behind this platform was however quite destroyed. Five of the small, stupas on different sides of the main stupa, were carefully opened, but no relics were found. They may, therefore, have been but *ex-voto* erections, but there is the possibility that they may have been rifled ages ago. As in the previous excavations, the paucity of small finds has been particularly noticeable with the exception of some of corroded illegible coins, iron bolts, plates, and terra cotta figures of animals. But three small copper Buddha figures, a seal-die, for clay sealings and a good specimen of a bronze temple ornament were of special interest.

Buddha figures in metal of the usual Gandhara type and period are not common. The one in question is 2½ inches high and shows the Budha in "Abhaya Mudra." When found it was thickly encrusted with an earthy deposit so that it resembled nothing so much as a reduced copy of the usual "Gandhara" Buddha sitting figure. After cleaning, it is seen to be of soft copper, and, although corroded, gives evidence of careful workmanship. The seal-die, apparently of ivory, which heat and pressure have rendered very brittle, is engraved in late Gupta character with the common Bhuddist formula Ye Dharma, and was obviously used for making clay sealings, of which one was found in 1903. The seal-die is set in a copper circlet to which is attached a ring, the metal being much corroded Quite apart from the fact, that after the lapse of such a period as must have ensued since the destruction of these monastic buildings, a great many articles have necessarily decayed and completely disappeared, and, although it is very probable that the domestic utensils and fittings of the monastery, likely to resist the ravages of fire and time, were but few, the paucity of the finds up to the present may in part be due to the fact that all excavations on this site seems to be outside buildings.

If, therefore, investigation of this site is likely to result in the discovery of that which will throw light upon the internal arrangements of a Sangharama on the plains of Gandhara, or of the inscriptions and memorial tablets of which the pilgrims speak, it will be when the inside of the rooms are cleared and that clearance still remains to be undertaken.

CLUBS AND INCOME TAX.

Decision in the Punjab.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 16.

The Financial Commissioner of the Punjab had recently under consideration the question whether the income of clubs is liable to assessement under Income Tax Act. The Financial Commissioner has decided that such income, being ordinarily derived from the subscriptions of members which are expended for the purposes of the club and not with the object of making profits, is not liable to income tax. But this principle does not apply to proprietary clubs, which are usually maintained for the purpose of producing an income for the proprietors. This decision in no way affects the income derived from house-property in possession of such clubs, which is taxable under section 24 of the Act.

FISHERY IN BENGAL.

New Experiments and Training.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 17.

As there was a serious diminution in the supply of fish in the Eastern Bengal and Assam, the Local Government has provided Rs. 15,000 for experiments in fishery during the present financial year. The measures to be taken include tank cure and establishment of fish curing yards.

Fishery Officers will be sent to Madras for training.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

"Englishman" and Reuter's Statement.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 16.

Referring to the proposed expedition on the Eastern Frontier, the "Englishman" contradicts Reuter's statement that Rima is within the Chinese sphere. The paper says that Rima is within the Mishmi territory, and inside our watershed. It is just as much Chinese as Pienma, and if the one is to be surrendered without protest why not the others or indeed any portion of the non-administered territories, which the Chinese may have occupied. However, in the meanwhile if the police battalions are not to proceed to Rima, they are to be occupied in exploring the Mishmi country generally and will be at work during the progress of Abor operations.

They will thus prevent the Mishmis interfering with our lines of communication, if the Mishmis have any such intention and will also possibly be able to discover exactly how far down into the Mishmi country the Chinese have come. In this connection, it is to be hoped that after Rima has been destroyed, the Abor expedition will move North as far as Gyalong to see what the Chinese have been doing in that quarter.

LAHORE SEPT. 16.

The 32nd Sikh Pioneers left Lahore at 9 p. m. last night, in two special trains for Calcutta *en route* to join the Abor expedition. The men, who were in good spirits, marched with the "Granths" or the sacred book of the Sikhs carried in a litter. Major Cullen was in command. Colonel Patterson joins them in Calcutta.

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 17.

Captain Melville, 9th Hodson's Horse, Cawnpore, will be in charge of the case hospital during the Abor expedition and not Colonel Melville, Civil Surgeon of Simla, as stated before.

It is not expected that an advance into the Abor country can begin before the 7th October.

HORSE-RACING LEGISLATION.

Public Meeting at Poona.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 17.

A public meeting to accord support to the Government measures for the suppression of betting was held this evening in the Kilosker Theatre in the native town and was largely attended by a gathering such as one usually sees at meetings of any kind in the city. There were only three or four European ladies and gentlemen present, a good gathering of Parsi gentlemen and ladies, and the rest were Hindus, mostly Brahmins, half the number whom appeared to be students. The Mahomedans were only meagrely represented.

Among those present were Sirdar Nowroji Puddamjee, Dr. Bhandarkar, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Rao Bahadur V. M. Smarth, the Hon. Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed, Khan Bahadur N. D. Khandalavala, Dr. Rutter Williams, the Rev. MacNicol, Mr. Dobson, Captain and Mrs. Powell, Sirdar Coopooswamy Moodeliar, Dr. Horold Mann, Major Khambatta of the Poona Volunteers and others.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., was voted to the chair and called upon Mrs. Paranjpe to read a letter she had received from Mrs. Ramabai Ranade, widow of the late Mr. Justice Ranade who was to have been one of speakers, but who wrote regretting her absence but sympathising with the objects of the meeting. The Chairman also read letters from Sir N. Chandavarkar, the Hon. Mr. Gokhale, the Bishop of Bombay and the Hon. Sir Vithaldas Thackersay, all of whom wrote sympathising with the objects of the meeting and regretted their absence.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, in addressing the meeting, said that they were there that day to assure the Government that a very large bulk of the population of this Presidency will support Government in their most laudable endeavours. There were three main points on which the Government wished to legislate, first the suppression of "bookies" and bucket shops; secondly the limiting of the days when totalizators would be allowed; thirdly, regulations as to totalizators. On the first point there seemed very little opposition, it was agreed that the bookies must go. The only difference between the Turf Club and the Government is as to the length of time the Turf Club should be allowed to get accustomed to the new conditions. As to the second point the Government had agreed to allow 30 days racing in Bombay and Poona. That ought to be enough, as besides these 30 days there was racing to be had, for those who could afford it, in many parts of India. The speaker went on to say that the Stewards of W. I. T. C. could have race meetings every day of their lives if they chose provided they did not allow gambling on their premises. It was needless for him to say how deeply the vice had taken root in their cities. As regards the third point, it was well known that the totalizator or any other similar machine could be great a source of gambling as the bookies, with one redeeming feature that only cash betting could be done. If the measures proposed by Government are to have any effect at all there must be some restrictions on the totalizators and they all hoped that they proposed legislation would soon be accomplished. It was one of the most pious acts of the administration of Sir George Clarke and he thought it was really their pious duty to support Government with all their might and main.

The Hon. Maulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed as a representative of the Mahomedan community, Dr. R. Bhandarkar, Mr. Khandalawala and Mr. Deodhar, of the Servants of India Society, all spoke on much same lines, the last named in Mahratti.

The following resolution was then put to the meeting and was declared passed with acclamation:—"That the various communities assembled in this public meeting condemn very strongly the evils of gambling connected with racing which have produced a very demoralizing effect on the community and they further take this opportunity of according their whole hearted support to the Government of Bombay in the measures they propose to adopt in order to check the growing evil."

The next resolution was proposed by Dr. Harold Mann, Principal of the Agriculture College, and was as follows:—"That a memorial representing the views of the meeting on the subject be prepared by the conveners of the meeting and that the Chairman be authorised to submit the same to the Government of India through the proper channel."

In addressing the meeting Dr. Mann said he had come there not as a Government servant, but simply and solely as a man who had seen some of the devastations caused by the evil of gambling. He once had the opportunity of travelling to Poona in a race special. He had seen things in his own country which he did not care to speak about, but he had never met with anything like what he had then seen and he made up his mind that if an opportunity offered itself he would raise his voice in protest against the evil, and it was for that reason he was present. The Turf Club had had its chance of remedying matters for the last thirty years, and now after thirty years Poona was regarded as a sink of inquity. The time had come for action and they were going to do it. It was time for one to step in and he would never rest till the work was accomplished. He considered that the Government was very brave to take such an action. Underneath the betting interest there lived the horrid evil family. When he saw the Government were ready to tackle such an evil there was some hope for them yet. The Turf Club had sent out a challenge which he thought was very much out of place and the Government required their voice and his was to support them.

After several other speakers had addressed the meeting Sirdar Kaikobad Dastur proposed a vote of thanks to the chair and the proceedings terminated.

Dr. Ramkrishna, a leading medical practitioner of Amritsar, has died at Kasauli.

INDIAN FOREST SERVICE.

Modification of Rules for Students.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 17.

The *Pioneer* London correspondent wires that the *Morning Post*, in an article on the training of foresters, opines that some modifications are desirable in the regulations of Indian Forestry Service. The methods adopted by the India Office involve, it thinks, much waste of money. The grant of £400 to Oxford and Cambridge with a further grant of £200 for each student being, it says, unnecessary. A more satisfactory plan would be to allow students from institutes like the Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester to sit in an open competition for the service. A considerable saving of expenses might thus be effected and students then selected might pass two years at the College and one year in India as probationers.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. Teuonon, I.C.S., reverts to Eastern Bengal and Assam.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

It is notified that Director-General of India Medical Service is appointed a member of the Court of Visitors of the Indian Institute of Science, in place of the Director-General of Education, which appointment has been abolished.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. E. Blaker is appointed as an Assistant Engineer in the Imperial Service, and posted to the Punjab.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain Cole, 13th Rajputs, officiates as the Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Camel Corps, and Major Tennant, 20th Horse, officiates as the Inspecting Officer, Hyderabad and Mysore Imperial Service Cavalry and Transport

Captain Butler, Queen's Corps of Guides, goes to the North-Western Frontier Province for employment in the Southern Waziristan Militia.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Yusuf Ali, continues on special duty in the Finance Department.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT,

Messrs. Haygarth and Beatson officiate as Assistant Commissioners, Northern India Salt Revenue.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. S. D. Ker, Assistant Engineer, is transferred to the Lower Ganges Bridge Project.

Mr. R. S. Muter, officiates as Senior Government Inspector of Circle No. 6.

AHMEDABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, SEPT. 15.

At the end of last month and the beginning of the present we had a little good rain, so that the public meeting which had been summoned by the Collector to consider the situation was postponed. But, unhappily, we have only had one or two slight drizzles since, and the situation is about as serious as it ever was. There is very little prospect of any more rain, I fear. Accordingly, the outlook is very gloomy and the sooner relief measures are undertaken the better.

Although the God of Rain is such an absentee, we have had a very effective visit from the God of Love. No sooner was one engagement announced than another followed. To see the young people enjoying themselves under the influence of love's young dream is quite refreshing and reminds us of our own young days. May they long enjoy every bliss and happiness.

Last Monday evening, Mr. J. Nelson Fraser, M. A., of Bombay, gave us a very interesting lecture, entitled "American Impressions" under the auspices of the Gujarat College Literary Society. Mr. J. Sladen, I. C. S., Commissioner, N. D., presided on the occasion, and there was a fairly large attendance.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we had the pleasure of a visit from several friends from Broach and elsewhere. The visitors won a handsome victory over the Gymkhana team at cricket, but they suffered defeat in both the tennis matches. Mrs. Sladen very kindly acted as hostess on Tuesday evening, and the members of the Gymkhana Cricket team were our hosts on Wednesday.

On Thursday evening, quite a large company gathered around the festal board on the invitation of the Parsi Club to do honour to Khan Bahadur Rastomji Jehangirji Vakil, and to congratulate him on being recently made a first-class Sardar by Government. Another dinner party is to be given in his honour on the 19th inst., by Mr. D. C. Mehta, B.A., L.L.B.

CHOLERA IN ARABIA.

The Bombay Government have published the following telegram from the British Consul at Jeddah :—

For the week ending 10th September, inclusive 167 cases of cholera at Mecca, and 146 deaths. Cholera broken out at Medina.

THE SUMMER FIRES IN BRITAIN.

At the request of the "Times," one of the leading British offices has supplied the following list of fires which have occurred in the United Kingdom within the six months ended last week, and in which it was interested. Only losses amounting to over 5,000l. have been taken into accounts. The total, it will be seen, amounts to nearly a million and a quarter sterling :—

Description of Property.	Estimated Total Loss.
11 Mansions	£110,000
18 Warehouses	300,000
4 Printing and Dye Works	46,000
6 Building Trade Risks	50,000
3 Hotels	110,000
3 Engineering Works	30,000
3 Churches	18,000
2 Garages	33,000
1 Distillery	60,000
19 Mills	290,000
24 Factories, etc.	200,000
	£1,246,000

It is believed that the abnormally hot summer which has dried up everything both in and out of doors has had much to do with increasing the loss ratio. Certainly the London Fire Brigade and the Salvage Corps have been kept exceedingly busy within the past few weeks, during which the heat was intense, and in addition to their ordinary cares have been added the anxieties caused by the series of strikes throughout the country.

Six modern languages are being used in connection with religious services, which the Salvation Army is conducting amongst the polyglot residents of Soho and neighbourhood.

SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACES.

Fourth Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 17.

The last day of the Poona races, first Meeting, attracted a large attendance which was augmented shortly after the first race by another contingent from the Presidency vs Parsis cricket match. A card of six events was provided by the Executive Committee the majority attracting large acceptances. The public owing to a big field were not always correct in their calculations though winners were invariably well supported both with the books and the totalizators, the latter returning several good dividends. The following are the details :—

POONA GRAND NATIONAL, about 2 miles 1 furlong :—

Mr. Kenworthy's Sholto 11st. 12lbs....W. Hayhoe 1
Mr. Lush Wilson's Utopian, 9st. 7lbs., Capt. O'Brien Butler..... 2
Mr. Beles' Farewell, 9st. (Carried 9st. 4lbs.,) Capt. Anderson..... 3

ALSO RAN :—Mauser 10st. 5lbs., (fell).

BETTING :—5 to 4 on Sholto, 2 to 1 against Mauser, 4 to 1 Utopian, and 6 to 1 Farewell.

THE RACE:—The field got away together, then Shol to took the command, but was passed by Mauser a little later. Coming round the far end the favourite went up to the leader and the pair raced in company past the stands and on to the mile post where the pace began to tell on Mauser and he fell back being joined by Utopian in the second place. These two put on pace and nearing the last hurdle, in taking which Mauser came to grief, and Utopian challenged but could make no impression on the leader who won by 10 lengths; same distance between the second and third. Time—4 min 45 secs.

THE DESERT PLATE, one mile :—

Mr. Ali bin Talib's Lookman 8st. 4lbs...A. Ferguson 1
Mr. B. R's Tachreet 8st.....P. Brown 2
Mr. M. Gooludass' Asfundeer 7st. 2lbs. (car. 7st. 3lbs.....A. Hoyt 3

ALSO RAN :—Valens 8st. 10lbs.; Young Salanic, 8st. 1lb.; Brigand 2nd 7st. 10lbs.; Urgent, 7st. 3lbs.; Company, 6st. 13lbs. and Padsha, 6st. 12lbs.

BETTING :—3 to 1 against Lookman, 4 to 1 each Padsha and Brigand, 5 to 1 each Valens, Young Salanic and Tachreet, 7 to 1 Asfundier, and longer odds the rest.

THE RACE :—Asfundier at once shot out of the machine and led Lookman and Tachreet with Young Salanic next the whole way. At the home turn the leader was caught by the favourite who was at once challenged by Tachreet, and in a tight finish Lookman just got home by a head, 2 1-2 lengths between the second and third. Time—1 min. 53 2-5 secs.

THE VISITORS PLATE,—1 1-4 miles :—

Mr. P. B. Avasia's Gallileo 9st. 10lbs.....Evans 1
Mr. Man Mohan's Lady Spring 9st. 5lbs. J. Robinson 2
Capt. E. A. Fielden's Obe 8st. 2lbs...P. S. O'neil 3

ALSO RAN.—The Leaf, 9st 10lbs ; Vancouver, 9st 6lbs ; Bally Maclune, 9st 4lbs ; Royal Scotland, 8st 13lbs ; Metal Boy, 8st 10lbs ; the Cockatoo, 8st 5lbs ; Bright Metal, 8st 2lbs ; Bulls Run, 8st 1lb ; Ashanti Gold, 8st 1lb ; Lady Erna 7st 8lbs ; Lancast rite 7st 1lb ; and Devereux 7st.

BETTING.—5 to 2 against Bally Maclune, 4 to 1 Lady Spring, 5 to 1 Gallieo and Lancasterite, 6 to 1 the Leaf, and longer odds the rest.

THE RACE.—The Cockatoo led for a few yards, but was then passed by The Leaf and Lady Erna with Bulls Run close up. Later the last named joined the leaders and the three raced from the six furlongs to the bend, rounding which Lady Spring was seen coming through her field while Gallileo on the outside was abreast of the leaders. Into the straight Gallileo led with Lady Spring handy and in the run in, the former won easily by two lengths; 3 lengths between the second and third. Time—2min 13 4-5secs.

THE SHOLAPUR PLATE.—one and a half miles :—

Mr. Ali bin Talib's Grand Duke 8sts. 12lbs. A. Ferguson 1
Messrs. E. Effendi and Yazah Effendi's Young Japan 7st. 13lbs.....A Kuhn 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's Merrily 8st. 13lbs....Southall 3

ALSO RAN :—Dawood Beg 8st. 11lbs.

BETTING :—7 to 4 against Merrily, 2 to 1 Dawood Beg, 3 to 1 Grand Duke, and 4 to 1 Young Japan.

THE RACE :—They got away together and when settled down Grand Duke went to the front and soon established a long lead which was maintained to the end, winning easily by 10 lengths. It was a great fight up the straight for second place between Merrily and Young Japan, the latter getting home by a length. Time—2 mins. 56 secs.

THE ECLIPSE PLATE, about 5 furlong :—

H. H. Maharaja Jan Saheb's Punt 9st. 4lbs. Southell 1
Mr. Kelso's Paul Pry 9st. 4lbs.....Evans 2
Mr. Homi Bilimoria's Pinchar 7st 8lbs...P. Brown 3

ALSO RAN—Chobham 9st. 7lbs; Master Theo 9st.: Malmsey 8st. 9lbs., Chivalry 8st.; Elser 8st.; Sequent 7st. 11lbs., Decidedly 7st. 11lbs.; Lord Corlyon 7st. 8lbs.; Lady Portland 7st. 5lbs. and the Missus 6st. 10lbs.

BETTING :—2 to 1 against Lady Portland, 4 to 1 Paul Pry, 5 to 1 each Punt Malmsey, Chivalry and Pincher, and tens to twenties the rest.

THE RACE :—Lady Portland at once made the race lively with Chivalry and others in a bunch running close. This was the order to the turn where the favourite went very wide, letting up the next two from the distance. The field closed up and it looked any one's race till Punt shot up on the rails and though hotly challenged by Paul Pry won by a length, same distance between second and third. Time—1min. 2 1-5 secs.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE.—About 5 furlongs :—

Mr. A. S. Comer's Electric 8st. 8lbs.....Evans 1
Mr. Julian's Sinclair 7st. 6lbs.....P. Brown 2
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's Fado 7st 12lbs... A. Kuhn 3

ALSO RAN.—Bay Middleton 9st. 9lbs Grey Mist ; 8st. 11lbs Vazir ; 8st. 10lbs. Pendil ; 8st 8lbs, Secretary 8st. 5lbs. Good Morning ; 7st. 13lbs, Fair Play ; 7st. 13lbs. Shihap ; 7st. Solitare 7st. 8lbs.

BETTING:—2 to 1 against Sinclair, 3 to 1 Vazir 6 to 1, Electric and Bay Middleton, 7 to 1 Fair Play, and tens to fifteen the rest.

THE RACE:—Secretary was the first out and led for a furlong the closely bunched field, prominent among which was Electric. The latter soon joined the leader and came round the bend at the head of affairs. Here Fado and Sinclair challenged and from the distance Electric drew clear and going strongly won by 3 lengths; one length between the second and third. Time—1min 8 4-5 secs.

2ND MEETING 1ST DAY SATURDAY,

23rd September, 1911.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Alma, Well Done, Sulaik, Guinea Gold, Company, Lima, Terror, Steward, Guidon, Jehangir, and Padsha.

THE WESTERN INDIA STAKES.—Barm Maria Farina, Britania, Matipela, Eva, Black Buck, Crossbred, Oakton, Dumella, Lancasterite Lady Erna, and Last Call.

THE GANESHKHIND PLATE,—Barm, Cherry Hackle, Bonny Boy, Sophocles, Crossbred, Castalia, Dumella, Ruby Tin, Reflebutt, and Lord Carlyon.

THE LANOWLI PLATE.—Alma, Antica, Zinfandel, Young Fakir, Rozelmulook, Young Parvez, Astrologer, Rare, Muswood, Terror, Burgomaster, Boneparte, Thaboor and Pyrton.

THE KIRKEE PLATE.—Antica, Singer, Vazer, Maasal, Solitaire, Shanwar, Dumra, Steward, Toronto and Jehangir.

THE ALL PONY PLATE.—Kil Kite Rolling Stone.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

CALCUTTA MONSOON MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 16.

The Calcutta Monsoon Third Extra Meeting provided a very interesting day's sport, but the heat was intense. The fields were large in most of the races. Not a single favourite turned out and thus the racing proved disastrous to the backers. The attendance showed distinct signs of falling off. Results :—

FAREWELL PLATE—7 furlongs.

Mr Ever's Scotch Girl, 8st 12lbs .....Owner 1
Mr Rowett Ross' Light Metal, 8st 8lbs .....J Davies } Dead heat
Mr Rowland's Lasso, 7st 6lbs. Baichan }
Mr Dass' Isabella, 8st 12lbs .....Bloss 3

ALSO RAN :—Wise Hawk, 11st 2lbs; Winsome, 8st 3lbs; Abet, 8st; Moira, 7st 7lbs ; Down Land, 7st 1lb.

BETTING :—6 to 4 against Light Metal, 3 to 1 against Wise Hawk and Scotch Girl, 6 to 1 Lasso and Isabella, 10 to 1 Winsome, Downland and Moira.

THE RACE.—After a little delay, caused by Abet, the horses were despatched in a bunch Scotch Girl leading. In the straight, Light Metal looked like winning, but Mr Evers brought his mount up, winning the race by a neck. Time—1 min. 33 3-5 secs.

FIFTH AMATEUR HURDLE HANDICAP.—1 1-2 miles over 6 flights.

Mr Walker's Jaffa Girl, 10st 8lbs.....Mr Bryan 1
Mr Taylor's Suffraggete, 10st 1lb .....Mr Evers 2
Mr Pierson's Queen of Hearts, 9st 6lbs. Mr McLean 3
Mr Walker's Veloda, 9st 4lbs .....Mr Stephen 4

BETTING :—5 to 4 on Suffragette, 6 to 4 against Jaffa Girl, 6 to 1 against Queen of Hearts and Velodia.

THE RACE.—Suffragette led all the way followed by Velodia who fell back from the fifth hurdle. Jaffa Girl, who was last and jumped all the hurdles badly, now challenged the leader, they jumped the last hurdles together, but, in the flat, Jaffa Girl beat Suffragette hollow by two and a half lengths, five lengths between second and third. Time—3 mins. 5 3-5 secs.

PONY CONSOLATION FLAT RACE—6 furlongs.—

Mr Guschke's Ormley, 7st 6lbs.....Pegrem 1
Mr Sullivan's Lacrosse, 7st 8lbs } Dead heat
Major Musendin's Charge 7st } M Davis
Mr Sullivan's Pingara, 7st 3lbs.....W White 4

ALSO RAN :—Stella, 9st 11b ; Lady Soult, 8st 12lbs ; Lady Ratcliffe, 8st 7 lbs ; Bandy Leg, 8st 11b ; and Lionel, 7st 8lbs.

BETTING :—6 to 4 on Charge, 5 to 2 against Lacrosse, 6 to 1 Stella and Bandy Leg, 12 to 1 Lady Soult, Lady Ratcliffe, Lionel and Pingara, 5 to 1 Ormley.

THE RACE :—Ormley led from start to finish. Lacrosse jumped back at the start, and, after running gamely on, dead heated with Charge for second place. Won by one and three-quarter lengths, dead heat for second place. Time—1 ,mins. 22 secs.

JUMPERS' HANDICAP FLAT RACE—7 furlongs.—

Mr Pugh's Frank, 9st .....J Davis 1
Mr McPherson's Dooneen, 7st 7lbs.....M Davis 2
Mr Curtis Hayward's Pilot, 9st 10lbs.....Mr Evers 3

ALSO RAN :—Levi, 9st 11lbs ; Tommy Daw, 9st 13lbs ; Blix, 9st 7lbs ; Mimicry, 8st 10lbs ; and Pacific, 8st 11b.

BETTING :—6 to 4 against Pilot, 2 to 1 against Blix, 3 to 1 Levi, 6 to 1 Tommy Daw, tens or more the rest.

THE RACE :—Dooneen and Blix led together for three furlongs when Blix dropped off ; Pilot kept too far behind. A great finish ensued in the straight, in which Frank just managed to win by a short head, Pilot securing third place three-quarters of a length off. Time—1 min. 36 3-5 secs,

SECOND CONSOLATION PLATE FOR HORSES—5 furlongs.

Mr Miller's Down Land, 8st 11lbs.....Pegrem 1
Mr Sullivan's Culverin, 7st 11lbs.....M Davies 2
Mr Burjorjee's Etna, 9st 1lb.....Meneilage 3

ALSO RAN :—Yum Yum, 9st 7lbs ; Mandeville, 8st 10lbs ; Aunahean, 8st 10lbs ; The Witch, 8st 9lbs ; Lah, 8st 6lbs ; and Grace, 8st 1lb.

THE RACE :—Just before the start, Lah charged the ropes breaking them and, through the gap, Mandeville, Yum Yum, the Witch and Aunahean rushed away, their riders did not notice the red flag which indicated no start, but rode on the Witch passing the post under the whip first. Mr. Lance pointing out their error they rejoined the rest at the gate. When at last the start was effected Etna led when well into the straight. She was challenged by Downland who won the race by 2 1-2 lengths, Culverin finished second, 1 1-2 length in front of Etna. Time.—1min 7 1-4 secs.

BETTING:—Before the false start, Evens Etna, 5 to 2 against Mandeville, 3 to 1 Yum Yum, tens and more the rest (later) 5 to 2 on Etna, 3 to 1 Lah, Mandeville, 5 to 1 Downland.

BALACLAVA HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

Mr Dawson's Cairo, 13st 4lbs.....Owner 1
Mr Wilson's Swashbuckler 11st 12lbs.....Mr Radmore 2
Mr Johnston's Wait-for-me, 13st 3lbs.....Owner 3

ALSO RAN :—Kim, 12st 13lbs ; Lady Thirza, 13st 7lbs ; Juba, 12st 10l bs ; Jasmin, 11st 12lbs ; Vanity, 11st 10lbs ; Maggie McGregor, 11st 8st ; Nellie, 11st 3lbs ; Desmond, 10st 7lbs ; Senachcrib, 10st 5lbs ; H. E. 10st.; and Minnie, 10st.

THE RACE.—Vanity led for a furlong when Cairo came to the front and won easily from Swashbuckler by three-quarters of a length, half a length between second and third. Time,—1 min 26secs.

BETTING.—2 to 1 against Kim, 3 to 1 Desmond, tens the rest.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

S. I. R. A. Meeting Closes.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HEBBAL CAMP, SEPT. 16.

The S. I. R. A. Meeting closed at Hebbal Camp this evening with the prize distribution. Colonel McKerrell presided and Mrs. Roe gave away the trophies and other awards. The final results are as follows :—

THE VIZIANAGRAM AGGREGATE.—Sergt. Major Darby, 2nd M and S. M. Railway Volunteers 173, S. I. R. A. medal and Rs 50.

MATCH 3, 600 yards.—Color-Sergt.-Instructor of Musketry Neemuchwala, Poona Volunteers.

THE N. R. A. CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE.—Corpl. Harding, 317.

THE OFFICERS CHAMPIONSHIP.—Capt. Edwards, 1st G. I. P. Railway Volunteers.

THE SPORTSMANS CONTEST.—Lce.-Corpl. Liley, Royal Warwicks. 19.

REVOLVER COMPETITION.—Lieut.-Col. Chitty, 119th Infantry, 30, Cup and Rs. 21.

THE POSTAL STAKES.—Lieut.-Col. Chitty.

SNAPSHOOTING PRIZE.—Lieut.-Col. Chitty.

THE WEBLEY AND SCOTT REVOLVER PRIZE.—Lieut.-Col. Chitty, 81.

THE REVOLVER STAKES.—Colour.-Sergt. Sayers, 3rd Middlesex Regiment.

THE OFFICERS' PISTOL CUP.—119th Infantry, 185 points.

THE RAPID FIRING COMPETITION, class 1.—Lce-Corpl. Barker, Norfolk Regiment, 60, cup of the value of Rs. 75.

Class 2.—Colour-Sergt. Instructor Town, Upper Burma Volunteers, 48, cup of the value of Rs. 75.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.—Mrs. Dalrymple Hay, 36, Rs. 50.

THE LADIES' PLATE.—Mrs. Darley.

THE COLONEL DALY CUP.—Mrs. Gover 33, cup of the value of Rs. 50.

THE AFFINITY STAKES.—Mrs. Applin and Capt. Edwards, 124, Gold Brooch and Rs. 50.

THE DIANA REVOLVER COMPETITION.—Miss Tomnie, 38, Rs. 30.

THE ORR CUP.—Havildar Mangabam Raju, 81st Pioneers, 91, cup of the value of Rs. 100,

INDIAN OFFICERS CHAMPIONSHIP.—Subadar Abdul Sattar, 83rd W. Light Infantry.

THE MADRAS MAIL STAKES.—Lce Naik Ibrahim Khan, 81st Pioneers.

THE B. P. R. A. CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE.—Kote Duffadar Nabiyar 20th Deccan Horse, 155, wins the B. P. R. A. Medal, Gold Chevron and a badge.

THE MACKENZIE KENNEDY PRIZE.—1,000 yards :—Naik Syed Rasul No, 14 Company, Sappers and Miners.

THE INDIAN OFFICERS PISTOL PRIZE.—Subadar Major K Sikaram Singh, 1st Brahmins.

CRICKET.

Presidency vs. Parsis.

VICTORY FOR THE ENGLISHMEN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 16.

With 102 to the credit of Brooke, 13 to the credit of Armytage, and a total of 208, the Presidency continued their second innings under very favourable auspices. Vatcha and Parekh opened the attack and in ten minutes from the start Armytage, who was shaping splendidly, was given out leg before (223-9-19). Southey was the last man in with Brooke, but it was a short-lived partnership, and before Southey had time to get set Brooke closed his brilliant career at 115, having been nicely caught by Driver off Parekh. The score totalled 229, which left the Parsis to make 319 to equaline.

The Parsis opened their second innings precisely at noon, with Oomrigar and S. M. Chothia at the wickets. Southey attacked Chothia, who sneaked a bye, but in the same over Oomrigar's wicket fell to Greig, the batsman having been clean bowled for a duck (1-1-0). Driver joined Chothia, while Cooper had the ball at the opposite end. Cooper's initial over proved an expensive one, as Chothia scored three boundaries in succession off his bowling. Chothia went on scoring rapidly, and in twenty minutes he brought the score to thirty. Simms shortly after came on in place of Cooper, and his third ball sent Driver's bails flying (40-2-3). Chothia's score stood at 35, when D. Kapadia joined him. Kapadia put in some good work, and at 12-45, 50 went up. At this stage, the two batsmen commenced to play havoc with the bowling. They hit out freely, scoring boundary after boundary, till 80 was reached at one o'clock, and two minutes later Chothia closed his splendid innings, Simms having bowled him (35—3—50). P. D. Chothia went in to partner Kapadia, whose boundary drives off Simms particularly were a great feature of the game. Chothia did not survive long. He knocked up a single and was nicely caught by Douglas at mid-on off Southey (90—4—1). M. D. Parekh filled the vacancy, but he was soon clean bowled by Simms. (91-5-1). The Parsi captain, Mody, joined Kapadia at 1-15, and soon after Greig came on in place of Southey, and in the next over Kapadia's wicket fell (104-6-43).

At 1-30, there was an adjournment for tiffin.

After lunch, at 2-30, Mody and Canteenwalla continued their innings Simms and Southey bowling and in Simms's second over Canteenwalla had his bails scattered with a tricky break (108-7-4). P. Kapadia joined Mody who adopted slogging tactics and hit five boundaries in succession off Simms, placing them beautifully to leg. This was the most expensive over hitherto during the match. Mody had 34 to his credit now and was determined not to spare Simms, who gave him a further chance to hit two boundaries. Simms's third ball, however saw his downfall. He attempted to slog again but was smartly caught by Kington at mid-on (159-8-42).

Vatcha filled the vacancy and immediately after Kapadia was caught by Tillard off Simms (159 9-10). Madon was the last man in with Vatcha. He opened his innings with a detemination to slog every ball. He hit Simms to the boundary twice, but in Southey's next over the partnership was severed, Vatcha being well caught by Cooper at mid-on. This was the end of a great match which the Presidency won by 140 runs. Scores :—

PRESIDENCY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Major Greig, c S Chothia, b Madon	13	b Vatcha ...	0
Major Douglas, ran out b Madon	4	l-b-w, b Vatcha...	51
Capt. Tillard, b Vatcha...	11	b Vatcha ...	4
Mr. Simms, b Oomrigar...	47	b Vatcha ...	2
Mr. Brooke, c Canteenwalla, b Vatcha ...	62	c Driver, b Parekh	115
Capt. Kington, c and b Parekh	8	c Madon, b Parekh	1
Mr. Tennant, c Driver, b Parekh	62	c Canteenwalla, b Madon ...	10
Capt. Yates, c P. Chothia, b Parekh	0	b P. Chothia ...	13
Capt. Armytage, c Oomrigar, b Parekh ...	3	l-b-w Vatcha ...	19
Major Southey, not out	13	not out	2
Mr. Cooper, b Vatcha ...	0	c Driver b Vatcha	7
Extras	7	Extras ...	5
Total ...	225	Total ...	229

PARSIS.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr. R. Mody, b Cooper..	3	c Kington b Simms	42
Mr. Canteenwalla, hit wicket, b Greig ...	17	b Simms	4
Mr. Madon, not out ...	2	not out	10
Mr. Vatcha, b Greig ...	6	c Cooper b Southey	10
Mr. Kapadia, b Greig ...	18	b Simms ...	43
Mr. Oomrigar, b Southey..	25	b Southey ...	0
Mr. S. M. Chothia, b Cooper	1	b Simms ...	50
Mr. P. Kapadia, b Southey	1	c Tillard b Simms ...	10
Mr. M. D. Parekh, b Tillard ...	23	did not bat. b Simms ...	1
Mr. D.D. Driver, b Southey	25	b Simms ...	3
Mr. P. D. Chothia, b Southey	0	c Douglas b Southey ...	1
Extras ...	11	Extras ...	5
Total ...	135	Total ...	179

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

PRESIDENCY.

1st Innings.	O.	R.	W.
Southey	29	54	4
Simms	9	18	2
Cooper	11	26	3
Greig	9·3	13	1
Tillard	4	...	...
2nd Innings.			
Southey	22	60	4
Cooper	5	29	0
Simms	17	84	3
Greig	1	1	...

PARSIS.

1st Innings.	O.	R.	M.	W.
M. B. Vatcha...	22·4	77	2	3
S. F. Madon ...	21·3	56	3	1
Oomrigar	11·3	35	1	1
M. D. Parekh...	15	47	1	1
2nd Innings.				
Vatcha	180	76	7	6
Parekh	137	62	4	2
Madan	93	28	4	1
P. Chothia	72	26	3	1
Oomrigar	48	17	0	0
D. Kapadia	12	7	0	0
P. Kapadia	18	8	0	0

The runs at the fall of each wicket were:—1 for 40 ; 2 for 44 ; 3 for 47 ; 4 for 52 ; 5 for 55 ; 6 for 55 ; 7 for 110 ; 8 for 110 ; 9 for 124 and 10 for 135.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Bombay Railwaymen.

VISITORS' POOR SHOW.

THE Bombay Gymkhana met on Saturday last at the Esplanade a combined eleven of the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railways. Owing to a smart shower of rain, coming down just before the time appointed, the start was delayed till 3-30 in the afternoon. The Railway team, which included a number of well-known cricketers, going in to bat first, could make only 106 for 8 wickets when they declared their innings closed. Date, Polishwalla and Colabawalla were only three men on their side to enter double figures, the innings of the rest being little more than a procession to and from the wickets. Date played a fine innings and had it not been for the fine stand made by him and Polishwalla for the eighth wicket, the Railway score would have been considerably less than it actually was. To the Railway team's score of 106 for eight wickets, the Gymkhana had responded with a total of 66 for three wickets when rain again interfered with play and stumps had to be drawn. The home team opened disastrously, losing a fine bat like Halliley when they had made only 5. Then, however, Watts and Phillips added 28 for the second wicket and the score eventually reached 66 for the loss of 3 wickets. Watts contributed the top score for his side with 32 (not out) to his credit, Mackenzie coming second with 17 not out. For the Gymkhana Purcell and Milne carried off the bowling honours of the day by capturing 4 wickets for 48 and 3 for 23 respectively. For the Railwaymen Date took 2 wickets for 24 runs. The match ended in a draw. The scores :—

RAILWAYS.

F Colabawalla, c Reid, b Purcell	...	...	12
V. Palwanker, b Milne	...	...	6
A. L. Smith, b Purcell	...	...	9
F. J. Clarke, c Sale, b Purcell	...	...	2
J. Antia, (Jnr) c Watts, b Purcell	...	...	5
K. A. Date, c and b Haughton	...	...	40
P. N. Polishwalla, not out	...	...	19
H. R. Medley, c Halliley, b Milne	...	...	2
F. Skipwith, b Milne	...	...	0
D. K. Telang, J. Antia (Snr.) } Did not bat			
Extras ...		...	11
Total (for 8 wickets)		...	106

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

RAILWAYS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	15	7	23	3
Purcell	15	2	48	4
Stileman	2	0	23	0
Haughton	2	1	1	1

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

W. S. Halliley, c and b Date ...	...	...	2
T. H. Watts, not out...	...	...	32
G. C. Phillips, c Antia, b (snr) Date		...	10
Capt. Haughton, run out	...	...	0
R. T. Mackenzie, not out	...	...	17
V. E. Purcell..... }			
E. L. Sale ..... }			
Marrs ..... }			
E. C. Reid ..... } Did not bat.			
J. S. Milne..... }			
C. G. Stileman ... }			
Extras ...		...	5
Total (for 3 wickets)...			66

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

GYMKHANA.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Clark	5	30	0	0
Date	9	24	3	2
Antia (Snr)	4	7	2	0

The Gymkhana will play a combined team of Mahomedans to-day at the Esplanade. The latter will include a number of well-known Moffussil cricketers, besides Salamuddin, Shafkat Hussein and Syed Hussein of the All-India team. The match will be watched with keen interest as this is the first time that anything like a representative team of Mahomedans takes the field.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST vs GRINDLAY GROOM.

This match was played on the Marine Lines ground on Saturday resulted in a win for the B I Trust by 3 runs. Scores :—

GRINDLAY GROOM

Mistri, c Chandarana, b Desai ...	...	...	17
Chinoy, c Kent, b Chandarana ...	...	...	0
Writer at Byramji, b Chandarana	...	...	9
Davar, c Kent, b Chandarana ...	...	...	5
Driver, c Desai, b Chandarana ...	...	...	2
Limji, c Byramji b Chandarana	...	...	5
Mandes, c Kent, b Chandarana...	...	...	2
Motiwalla, c Chandarana, b Desai	...	...	5
Chinoy P not out	...	...	3
Daji at Byramji, b Chandarana...	...	...	0
D'ce, st Byramji, b Chandarana	...	...	0
Extras ...	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	49

B. I TRUST,

Prabhawalker, run out	...	...	3
Saroff, c and b Limji ...	...	...	2
Bharucha D c D'Sa, b Mandis ...	...	...	10
Byramji, c Davar, b Mistri ...	...	...	15
Orr, run out	...	...	0
Desai, c Chinoy, b Mistri ...	...	...	8
Kent, b Mistri	...	...	2
Hawkins, c Driver, b Mandis ...	...	...	3
Bharucha, B B b Mandis ...	...	...	0
Chandarana, not out	...	...	0
Wadeker, run out	...	...	3
Extras ...	...	...	6
Total ...	...	...	52

NASIK GOLF WEEK.

Record of the Course Equalled.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPT. 16.

The President's Cup was played for this morning, the trophy being for the best scratch score. A Handicap Cup was also played for at the same time. The scratch cup was won by the captain of the club, W. P. Pechey, who was round in the excellent score of 78, made up as follows :—

Out: 5, 6, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5..... 40
In: 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 5, 4..... 38

This score equals the record of the course. Pechy dropped a stroke at the sixteenth hole, and another at the seventeenth, but otherwise he was playing excellent golf. It was a most popular win and he is very much to be congratulated on his excellent score.

The handicap prize was won by Captain Waterworth with 95—12—83, the second scratch prize by Abercrombie with 85, and the second handicap prize by Garrett with 100-15—85.

The detailed scores are as follows:—

	Total Score	H'dcap	Nett Score.
W. P. Pechey ...	... 78	+ 1	79
Capt. Waterworth	... 95	— 12	83
J. H. Garrett ...	...100	— 15	85
C. H. Roberts ...	... 88	— 2	86
T. R. Abercrombie	... 85	+ 2	87
Major Nicholls ...	... 89	— 2	87
S. C. Mould ...

BY THE WAY.

"THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS."

With reference to Sir William Ramsay's somewhat gloomy utterance regarding the life of our supply of coal, one is reminded of the dictum of the somewhat eccentric philosopher Babbage, of calculating machine fame. Dealing with the same subject, he declared that if by the time our coal was exhausted science has not hit upon some efficient substitute, we should rightly deserve to go without all that coal does for us. But the many extraordinary advances in science since his day may be regarded as pretty certainly showing that science will not fail in supplying the deficiency when it arises.

"DR MARIGOLD" AND "OLIVER TWIST."

A correspondent, greatly interested in Dickensian questions writes: Surely Mr. A. T. Dickens's suggestion that the patter of a 'bus-conductor in 1863 was the only circumstance to give birth to the character of Dr. Marigold as the central figure of the Christmas Number of "All the Year Round" in 1865 is in need of emendation? I have always regarded the wonderful scene in the inn at Hatfield, between Sikes, fleeing from justice, and the pedlar, as the germ of Marigold. The patter of the two is absolutely indistinguishable. The curious will find the passages in "Oliver Twist," chapter XLVIII. This was written in 1838. The 'bus-conductor may have reminded Dickens of the cheap-jacks he had seen on his travels, and reminded him to good purpose. But that is a different thing from originating.

"HOWLERS" FROM BROOKLYN.

Some good "howlers" are reported from a recent school examination in Brooklyn. "The cow has a pulse as well as anybody else, but you cannot feel it at his wrist." "The blood flows through the alimentary canal into the abdominal canopy." "Shakespeare was a fiction and allegorical writer. His most intimate friend was rare Ben Butler, who was also a great fiction writer." This answer will not perhaps be as readily appreciated in England as in America, where Ben Butler was a once prominent, not to say notorious, politician. The best "howler" on the list is that "William the Conqueror was the first of the Mormons."

THE HOP AS "CURE."

Now that reports are reaching one of good hop crops, one recalls how the villager of the past flocked to the hop fields in search of health. The "bins" drew every invalid out of doors. And, if one may believe an old rhyme, they did more :

Old Mother Nincompoop had nigh twelve months been dead,
She heard the hops were pretty good, and just popped out her head.

Richard Jefferies, too, pays tribute to the hop as a cure for mind troubles. An afternoon in the kiln which the drying hops filled him with "fancy, imagination, flowing with ideas; a sense of lightness and joyousness lifted me up. I wanted music, and felt full of laughter." And now one reads the hoppers are meditating a strike!

WHY THE NEGRO WAS LYNCHED.

An American journalist brings a grave indictment against his fellow-countrymen in connection with the recent horrible lynching of a negro at Coatesville, near Philadelphia :—The crime (he says) was due partly to lack of conviction and character, partly to essential irreligion, partly to frivolous-mindedness, partly to the old Athenian lust for a new sensation, partly to the corner-loafing habit, partly in its beginning to intemperance, partly to the lack of the church-going habit, partly to the enervating influence of the local politics of the Pennsylvania brands—in a word, it was a social, political, moral, and religious collapse on the part of a community that is no worse than most of its neighbours, and better than some. There are many foreigners in Coatesville, but they took no part in the devilish outrage. The criminals, the investigator declares, were Americans, the sons and grandsons of Americans.

A SHARK STORY.

Among a number of short stories in "Chambers's Journal" for September, is one which has become famous. In 1799 the brig "Nancy" was captured by a British warship as a suspected slaver; and her release by the prize court at Jamaica, whither she had been brought for trial, seemed inevitable owing to the absence of incriminatory documents. Curiously enough, the officers of the "Abergavenny" hooked a shark soon afterwards in the neighbourhood which was found to contain a bundle of papers relative to the "Nancy." These were preserved in ignorance of the capture of the brig, and eventually led to her condemnation. These interesting documents are said to have been stored in the museum at Jamaica, and perished in the great earthquake there a few years ago; but the head of the shark is still on view at the Royal United Service Institution, London.

LITERARY TASTES.

The shark occasionally shows a taste for literature The late Captain J. W. Jennings, R. N. R., formerly a well-known commander of the White Star Line of steamships, had a somewhat remarkable experience when in command of a sailing-ships. He caught a shark inside of which was discovered a copy of the "Illustrated London News," of a then recent date, bearing the address "Captain Jennings, Earl's Court-terrace, Kensington, London." Inquiry showed that a little daughter of a passenger, in a mischievous mood, must have thrown overboard the newspaper packet; and it was forthwith swallowed by this shark in close proximity. In 1893, half a copy of "Tit-Bits" was extracted from the stomach of a shark caught by the crew of the sailing ship "Lauriston" on her way from Wales to India.

IN MELBOURNE'S EARLIEST DAY.

An interesting career was closed by the death recently in Victoria of Mrs. Hannah Robinson. She was the daughter of a Waterloo veteran, who went to Hobart in 1832 with his family. Four years later they landed at Port Phillip, and at the early land sales in Melbourne secured some allotments which are now amongst the principal business sites of the city. The family lived in wattle and daub huts on the Yarra. The late Mr. Robinson built the first brewery in Melbourne, and Mrs. Robinson, in the notes which she has left, states that their child was the first white child born in Melbourne.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

It was announced the other day that a new biography of Harriet Beecher Stowe was in preparation. In the "Woman's Magazine" for September, are given some particulars of the circulation of her principal work. Ten thousand copies of "Uncle Cabin" were sold within a few days of its publication, and within a year more than three hundred thousand in America alone; and soon various translations appeared with marvellous rapidity. The first were Armenian, Bohemian, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Flemish, French, German, Hungarian or Magyar Illyrian, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Romaic or Modern Greek, Russian, Spanish, Swedish Wallachian, and Welsh. There is also a translation in Siamese, and a Servian translation has been recently added to the collection in the British Museum.

THE EDUCATION OF PU-YI.

Lu Jun-hsiang and Chen Pao-chen have been appointed as senior and junior tutors to the Emperor of China at salaries of £1,555 and £1,250 per annum respectively. The object of educational gifts to be so generously rewarded is precisely five years and five months old. Lu-Jun hsiang is an elderly man an erudite scholar of profound classical knowledge. The senior tutor graduated in 1874 and the junior tutor in 1886. The Dowager Empress in the appointing Edict, observes that "the Emperor has now reached an age when wise training is needful, and it behoves him to enter upon his education in due time, in order that he shall accomplish signal results, and set a worthy foundation to his reign." The preceptors are to bestow upon Pu-Yi "instruction early and late, and shall display the utmost diligence in sowing the fertile seed in his mind." The task of the tutors will evidently be no easy one.

ARE WILD CATS EXTINCT?

Is the wild cat extinct? I have hunted and haunted the wildest and most remote parts of the Highlands in my search for a real wild cat, and (writers a correspondent to the "Scotsman") I have never found one. I have had supposed specimens sent to me time and again, but if the wild blood was in any of these it was so adultrated with that of the domestic cat "gone wild" as to give the animal no claim at all to the title of "wild" cat. The old naturalist, John Colquhon, knew more about wild cats than probably anyone does or did, and even in his day he deplored the disappearance of the animal.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

PARIS FASHIONS.

Most of the dressmakers are now showing their models, says a Home correspondent writing in mail week, and each collection as it appears confirms the last in the main lines of its dresses. All skirts are narrow and trimmed with flat draperies. Walking shirts are short, afternoon dresses are longer, and evening dresses have trains.

MATERIALS.

Serge, velvet, Liberty, cachemire-de-soie, mousseline-de-soie, some shot taffetas with trimmings of lace, fringe, and fur, are being used separately and together for tailor-mades and visiting dresses. Lace and the most gorgeous of brocades threaded with gold and silver and worked in flowers of wool or silk, or both, make up the most handsome of evening gowns. But beaded net is also used with a softening note of old lace on the shoulders.

THE SMARTEST COAT OF THE SEASON.

The smartest coat of the season shows very long ends behind, with cut-away basques in front. The costume I have in mind is in fine blue serge embroidered in black silk and with a skirt of black Liberty. Over this skirt is a three-pointed serge tablier. One point, elaborately embroidered, falls to the feet in front, and two unembroidered points meet rather low down behind over a slightly full back of black Liberty with a close row of buttons running right up it. The corsage of black Liberty with long sleeves has serge front running square across the shoulders, which is caught into a narrow patent leather belt as the waist, and guimpe of cream lace with black Liberty buttons, also wrist ruffles to match. The long-backed coat has an embroidered point to match the front of the tablier, and the deep collar and revers are embroidered in a like manner, also the cuffs of the long sleeves.

BEAUTIFUL BUTTONS.

The most beautiful big buttons are being used on tailor-mades and big coats this season. I have seen some in glass, finely cut and with applique gold patterns. Enamel buttons, chased silver, gold gun-metal, and, indeed, every possible kind of valuable button one can think of, and the bigger the better.

LACE BROOCHES.

Brooches for attaching folds of lace are also very useful things to possess, and in many of our grandmothers' jewel-cases they are to be found in plenty. Big topaz with a rim of chased gold, deep red stones set in tiny pearls, tresses of hair under glass, also set round with pearls are things we shall want this winter for the many fine lace draperies, which are to be worn.

NEW WAYS OF WEARING LACE.

All the summer lace has played such an important part in our dresses, and has been so successful, that it is not surprising to us to know we shall be expected to wear it again on our winter toilettes. On evening dresses it is much worn as a pointed fichu. The point falls from the waist, not "to" it and the shoulders are almost covered with the actual fichu, the front of the corsage being but lightly draped with the two other points. A lace mantle draped at the sides in panier style over a satin or velvet gown is another idea, and lace flounces, very flat and limp, lace panels, dabs of lace everywhere in fact, are to be seen in abundance. Any kind may be used, but I think Filet, fine Brussels, Cluny, Milanese, and Venetian point, are the favourites, although Malines and very fine Irish are also to be seen.

FURS AND FUR TRIMMINGS.

The furs we are to see this year will cost fortunes as every garment is so voluminous. Great mantles of chinchilla, with ermine shoulder-pieces and sleeves. Sable coats, caracul, breitschwanz, all mixed with ermine, and then stoles of leopard skin, blue fox, skunk put on to white satin in narrow bands very close together, and such hugemuffs in the most beautiful velvets and brocades trimmed with furs of all kinds but sealskin. Of this last-named fur I have seen little so far, but I think it is bound to come later as so many women bought it last year, and they are not likely to give it up after one season's wear.

TULLE SASHES.

On several handsome brocade evening gowns I have seen tulle sashes tied into huge butterfly bows in the middle of the back and allowed to hang in full fluttering ends over the train. They are a little frivolous, but they suit a certain style of fragile, curly-haired beauty very well. Some sashes do not have such a big bow as others, but fall in long points to the feet, and are there weighted with fringe in silver or gold metall or beads.

POMPADOUR TRIMMINGS.

Many of the chiffon gowns over satin underdresses are trimmed with Pompadour roses in various dull shades. They outline the "V" of the decollete run round the draperies, and generally trim the skirt very gracefully and youthfully.

LOVELY HARMONIES.

A pink under-dress covered with gold lace and veiled with grey mousseline; a purple under-dress with rich pansy embroidery, veiled with taupe; grey over two shades of green, and straw-colour over strong gold, make more combinations of colours which are being used by big dressmakers successfully. Any Egyptian colouring is much in favour, and, of course, black and white holds its own.

SLASHED EFFECT.

Many of the dresses are very much slashed and cut about this year, the reason being probably that the endeavour to drape them flat made slits and slashes imperative. If the lines of the slashings are maintained long and flowing, they are becoming, but when crossed and cut about in geometrical figures they are not. Tunics are slit in all directions coats are stitched in all directions, panels are laid on wildly, and women who love good lines will have to be wary in their choice of cloth and satin and velvet dresses or they may have sad failures, as we are not all divinely tall enough to bear with indiscriminate slashings.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

THE COMET'S TAIL.

The recent visit of Halley's comet has given astronomers a special opportunity of studying that mysterious part of the comet, its tail. And Professor Lowell, of the Flagstaff Observatory, U. S., who communicates his results to the Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, considers that observations made there amount to a proof that it is due to molecules of gas repelled by the sun as the comet passes round it. The probable agent of repulsion he considers to be the pressure of the light waves from the sun on the gaseous particles of the comet. It had come to be the most generally accepted theory of the comet's tail that it was due to the repulsion of particles of matter, but it was generally held that these were solid and not gaseous. Schwarzschild, indeed, thought he had demonstrated mathematically that molecules of gas could not be affected in this way. And Arrhenius adopted his opinion.

HOW THE COMET TELLS ITS STORY.

The special interrogation of Halley's comet at the Flagstaff Observatory has been by means of spectroscopic observation and photography. An important point was to determine the rate of repulsion in the matter forming the tail. For this purpose a series of 200 photographs of the comet, taken at successive intervals, were available. Certain noticeable features in the tail were fixed upon, and their positions in the successive photographs compared. It was found from this that the rate of motion of such points in the tail away from the nucleus was from 13 to 20 miles a second. The spectroscope, again, showed that there were present in the tail carbon monoxide marsh gas, and cyanogen, with indications of a few minute solid particles. In fact, the part of the tail which showed repulsion from the sun "were chiefly composed, not of solid particles but of molecules of gases." Observations on the Moorhouse Comet not only corroborated but emphasised the lesson of Halley's.

THE POISON OF SLEEP.

The curious conclusion of the French observers, MM. Legendre and Pieron, that sleep is due to a sort of poisoning of the brain has, according to a scientific contemporary, been much discussed. It is, the French experimenters contend, produced by a morbid change in certain cells of the frontal lobe of the brain. And this poison is held to act as an antitoxin, and to neutralise in the higher nerve centres the poisons produced by the fatigues of the day. The poison of sleep, in fact, is believed to be antidote for all the poisonous by-products produced in the human body by every mental and physical action.

EXPERIMENTAL PROOF.

The experiment which is described as having led to the above extraordinary theory was as follows: Serum from the brain of a dog which had died from insomnia was injected into another dog. It fell into a deep sleep, from which it awoke in a perfectly healthy state. The inference that sleep is due to a natural poison in the brain, however, scarcely seems to follow as a logical conclusion. For the brain of the dog which died of insomnia could scarcely be supposed to contain this poison. It is suggested that such experiments should lead to the invention of a cure for insomnia. There is also the suggestion of the possibility of a cure for sleep which seems of more importance. If the poisonous by-products of faitgue and toxin of sleep could both be neutralised by suitable injections, then a man might do without sleep.

NUTRITIVE VALUES OF DIFFERENT BREADS.

A careful study of the report of Dr. J. M. Hamil to the Local Government Board on "The nutritive value of bread made from differrent varieties of wheat flour" should do much to modify some of the exaggerated opinions on the merits of white versus standard which have recently appeared in the Press. In the first place, it is shown that the contention that nutritive flour cannot be made in roller mills, but must be ground in the old fashion with stones, is not correct. The idea that high-grade white flour is practically devoid of nitrogenous matter is further shown to be quite erroneous. Certain experiments, again, are quoted which seem to suggest that the much praised brown loaf has been trading on a reputation it never ought to have possessed. Thus it was found that, when milk was taken with wholemeal bread, 3 per cent. less of it was digested than when taken alone.

WHITE BREAD AND THE TEETH.

A general conclusion is that the differences in nutritive value between different grades of flour are of little importance compared with those arising from different qualities of wheat. One of the commonest of the exaggerations regarding the effects of habitually eating special kinds of bread is to attribute the widespread occurrence of bad teeth to the use of white. According to Dr. Hamil the effect of the bread eaten on the teeth is negligible. When, however, as in the case of growing children, a large supply of mineral matter is required Dr. Hamil advocates a certain amount of bread made of very finely ground entire wheat. When, however bread is supplemented by other foods even this is of little importance.

STANDARD VERSUS WHITE.

The making of standard flour is described, and analysis of the same is compared with that of ordinary household flour. According to the analysis quoted the differences in nitrogenous and mineral matter between them is very small. And Dr. Hamil seems to think that the standardisation of flour is impossible. At the same time he admits that "entire" wheat flours do possess certain additional brannyparticles and germs which have a nutritive value of their own. It is to be remembered, moreover, that the accurate analysis of flour is a matter of extraordinary difficulty, and much more probably remains to be learned concerning the exact constitution of the different brands.

BUILDING STONES.

A descriptive Catalogue of "British and Foreign Building Stone" filling about 190 pages would seem at first sight to be somewhat unattractive reading. But when, as in the case of Mr. John Watson's volume under that title, it is accompanied by 240 pages of descriptive matter, and that of a thoroughly reliable character, the student of economic geology finds to his relief that he has received bread along with his stone. The Sedgwick Museum at Cambridge contains some 1,100 specimen stratigraphically arranged and mainly in the form of 4 1-2in. cubes, the sides dressed in the manner adopted when the stone is used for building purposes. Where possible, reference is made to the use of a stone in buildings in and near Cambridge itself, and due stress is laid on the general principles underlying the choice of material for building purposes. Many people will be surprised to hear that their dislike, of green timber, of the unseasoned wood that warps and spoils the fittings in their houses, should also be extended to such a durable material as stone. Mr. Watson tells us that it is said that Sir Christopher Wren rejected any stone for the erection of St. Paul's Cathedral that had not been quarried and exposed to the atmosphere for three years. The Londoner will find a useful object-lesson in stone-wearing if he compares the south and north sides of Somerset House. Mr. Watson's notes are full of all sorts of out-of-the-way and interesting information. Incidentally, by the way, he makes what seems to be a very feasible suggestion—that "a University, such as Cambridge, where scientific knowledge is always available, would be a fit place for a National Bureau where building stone could be examined, tested, and reported upon from time to time, and authenticated certificates issued." The author could have made his treatment of his subject excessively dull. One is bound to say that he has entirely failed to do so.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 18

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar).

For Speaking to the Minutes of Consent Decree.

579-05 Khanderao L and M Ramrao Narayan and others vs Radhabai widow and others Edgelow G W and CO.

For Consent Decree.

666-'8 Khanderao L and M Vithal Sayana Saiboo and others vs Cursetji Jamshedji Sethna and another, Ardeshir H D and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

621-09 Nanu H and Co. Mulji Haridas and Co vs the Shri Buldeo Mills Ld. and others Mulla and M Tyabji D and Co.

430-09 Jamshedji E and D Alli Miya Hoosin vs Cassam Ebrahim and others Mirza M and M.

388-10 Smetham B and Co. Max Berlein and others vs Messrs Shankerdas Harsukhrai, Little and Co.

1082-09 Little and Co. Edward Wolf vs Latham and Co. Smetham B and Co.

618-10 Mulla and M Radhakisson & Co Dwarkadas vs Motilal Jowanmal and others Ardeshir H D and Co.

967-09 Raghavaya B and N Mahomed Meherally and others vs Khatau Keshow Edgelow G W and Co.

1048-10 Madhowji K and C Chimnabai widow and others vs Narayan Bhomji Tolawar. T A Gandhy.

823-10 Jamshedji R and D Budrudin Ahmedji vs Mahomedally Abdullali and another Jehangir and S.

1063-10 Madhowji K and C Gangabai widow vs Laxmibai widow and others Captain and V.

1065-10 C P d'Cunha, Bai Divalibai vs Ravidas Rattonsey Captain and V.

1069-11 Madhowji K and C Jivandas Damodhar and another vs Valji Govindji and others Jamshedji R and D.

1005-10 Dadachanji and P Bhikaji Dadabhai Dhanidaduna Mistri vs Soonabai Rustomji Shroff and others Mulla and M

482-10 Mirza M and M Ghulam Husein Hashum and others vs Mahomed Hoosein Cassam Nanji and others Madhowji K and C.

1101-10 P S Bottlewalla (a pauper) Jairam Doongersey vs Dewabai widow of Dewkaran Doongersey Tyab D and Co.

277-09 Mulla and M Goculdas Manji Javervahoo widow and others vs Mulla and M Manecklal and T.

337-08 Thakurdas and Co Bai Jimbabai widow and others vs Abdool Hoosein Kikabhoy.

378-10 Crawford B and Co The Hong-kong and Shanghai Banking Corpr vs Nagindas Vallabhdas and another Little and Co T A Gandhi.

808-10 M B Chothia Bai Khatizabai widow vs Chandbi widow and others Jamshedji R and D

434-10 Jehangir and S Heptoola Esufally and others vs Meiter Lucins Bruning Co Ldt Craigie B and C

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman,)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

813-10 Bicknell M and Mahomed Ibrahim bin Gulam Saheb Lunday vs Abdul Latif Jitayakar and others Mirza M and M Jehangir G and B Payne and Co F P P Captain and V In person

379 10 Jehangir M and S Hookamchand Shroopchand vs Hamaabux Shivjiram and another Dadachanji and P.

862-10 Mehta and D Syed Budrudin Syed Mohiyadin vs Ahmed Alishah and others Jehangir M and S Ardeshir H D and Co.

622-10 Hiralal and Co Jamnadas Vijbhukhandas vs Sadashiv Narayen Ashware Mirza M and Co.

965-10 Mulla and M Karson Raja vs Mulji Pocha and another Khanderao H and M

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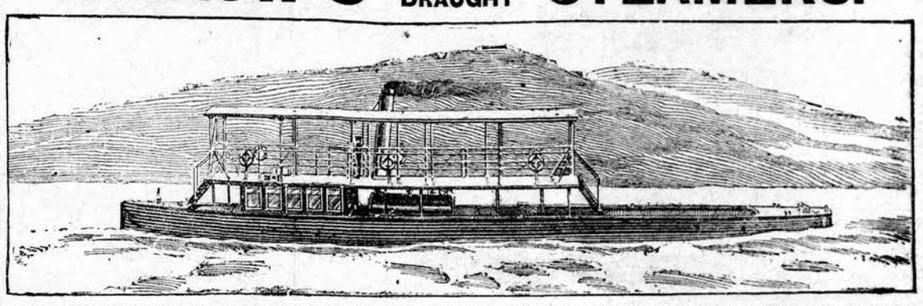

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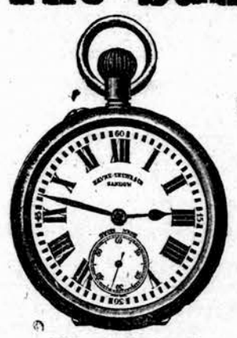

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